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### DISTRICT S. S. CONVENTION.

**Lutheran Church at Aaronsburg Place for Holding Convention of Twelfth District, Thursday, August 19th.**

The twelfth annual convention of the twelfth district of the Centre County Sabbath School Association will be held in the Lutheran church at Aaronsburg, Thursday, August 19. The district comprises the townships of Miles, Haines and Penn, and Millheim borough. Some most interesting topics concerning Sabbath School work will be discussed by ministers and laymen. The program for the day follows:

MORNING SESSION.

9:30 Devotional services
9:45 Enrollment
10:00 The Improvement of the Sunday School and its Relation to the State.....Prof. W. P. Hosterman
10:30 Modern Sunday School.....Seymour Winkleblech
11:00 Why Should the Sunday School Include Missions in the Very Heart of Its Program.....Rev. J. L. Metzgar
11:40 Report of Department Superintendents. —Appointing of Committees.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 Devotions
1:40 12th District Problems.....L. L. Harvey
2:20 How Can Bible Teaching Be Made More Effective.....S. G. Walker
3:00 Why Is It Important to Teach Things in Youth.....Miss Mary M. Meyer
3:30 Report of Committees and Election of Officers.
3:45 Address O. A. B. C. Work.....Rev. James E. Lunning

EVENING SESSION

7:30 Devotions
7:40 How to Gain the Attendance of Sunday School Children to Church Service.....Rev. W. H. Williams
8:20 Development
8:50 Temperance Work.....Rev. R. R. Jones

Each Sunday School in the district is entitled to send three or more delegates to the convention.

The officers of the district are: President, A. N. Corman, Rebersburg; vice president, J. S. Meyer, Penn Hall; secretary, H. D. Krape, Aaronsburg; supt. teacher training, Mrs. Charles Fisher, Penn Hall; supt. home department, E. A. Bower, Aaronsburg; supt. O. A. B. C., M. O. Stover, Woodward.

### LOCALS

Louis B. Morgan of Philipsburg is visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. W. Smith.

Mrs. John Taylor of near Colyer is lying critically ill at her home with typhoid fever.

Bruce D. Rowe of Philadelphia is spending a short vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowe.

Miss Anna Strohmeier of Philadelphia is spending a few weeks at the home of her uncle, H. G. Strohmeier, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Homan of State College spent a few days at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Homan.

Leonard Barnes, the local forester, is attending the sessions of the State Forester's convention, held at Galetor, Potter county, August 9, 10, 11, and 12.

Mrs. Paul E. Murray and two little daughters, of Chicago, arrived at the home of Grandmother Rebecca Murray on Friday, where they will spend a few weeks.

George E. Meyer of Boalsburg was in Centre Hall Friday looking after the advertising matter relative to the Old Home picnic in McFarlane's grove, Boalsburg, August 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Crust of near Centre Hall, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Crust and son Clarence, made a trip to Rock Springs Thursday, where they spent the day at the John Reed home.

Mrs. Morris Furey and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Bellefonte, and the former's granddaughter, Miss Louise Karstetter, of Curwensville, spent a few days this week at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. John G. King.

Master John Riter, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riter, fell from a gate at the stable to the rear of his home on Friday evening and broke the bone in the forearm of the right arm. The lad suffered much pain for a time. Dr. H. H. Longwell reduced the fracture.

The Centre Hall school board met in regular meeting Thursday evening, and some of the business transacted was the election of Chas. D. Bartholomew as collector of the borough school tax, the tax duplicate for this year being $1384. Prof. William Heckman was given supervisory control over all the schools. School opens Monday, August 30th.

G. W. Potter lost a good bay mare Friday of last week. Mr. Potter's son, Boyd, had the horse hitched with three others to a gang plow and was plowing for fall seeding. Shortly after dinner, having made only one round, young Potter noticed a peculiar action on part of the animal and when he went to her head the mare suddenly sank to the ground and died before Mr. Potter could unharness her. The mare had never been sick.

### PROGRESS AT TABERNACLE.

**Thirty Converts Now, and "Break" Looked For Which Will Turn Big Numbers Down Sawdust Trail.**

The tabernacle meetings are rapidly gaining ground in spite of the daily rains. On Sunday night the building was comfortably filled, although the promise was for rain which presently materialized at such a rate that the roar on the roof drowned the voice of the speaker for a time and singing was resorted to for a few minutes.

Converts are beginning to multiply rapidly now and within a few days will come the "break" that is always devoutly prayed for in these meetings. Thirty have come forward so far, two or three of them being children, the rest adults.

Several teams of christian workers are visiting and praying from house to house. They are very enthusiastic about their work.

The prayermeetings are attended in a remarkable way and great interest is manifest; this the evangelists say gives promise of large results before the meeting is done. On Monday night the people living between the Evangelical and Reformed churches entertained the Evangelistic party with a picnic on 'Squire Brungart's lawn. It was a most delightful occasion, nor was it the first one of the kind.

Friday night is musical night as usual. Next Sunday Evangelist Brown will preach to the women in the tabernacle and Rev. H. M. Brown will preach to the men in one of the churches. Sunday night the sermon will be on the "Unpardonable Sin." Next Tuesday night Evangelist Brown will give his great booze sermon. ***

**"Touring Pennsylvania."**

The above was one of several placards displayed on a seven-passenger Paige 6, 1916, automobile owned and operated by Jesse C. McClenahan of Potters Mills. The other streamers indicated that the nine handsome little maidens were from Potters Mills, the oldest settlement in Penns Valley, and that they were fresh air kiddies, in years from ten to fourteen. The little company started from home Tuesday morning, ran to Boalsburg, Pine Grove Mills, State College, reaching Centre Hall at 2:15. After a brief stop at the Reporter office Mr. McClenahan pressed the button and away the car sped on its way to Harrisburg, via the Penns Valley Narrows, where they stopped for the night. The trip homeward will be by the way of the Lewistown Narrows.

This is one of many trips Mr. McClenahan contemplates taking in his handsome car, probably the best equipped machine in the valley. On the way he is taking advantage of the opportunity to distribute Paige literature and expects to profit later as an agent for that car.

The little girls who made up the touring company are these: Verna Hanna, Mabel Leister, Mary Carson, Alma Leister, Alveda Sweeney, Kathryn McKinney, Dorothy Hanna, Goldie Wagner, Gladys Leister.

**Spring Mills Wins Another.**

In a game which was terminated in the fifth inning by the rain, Spring Mills defeated Pleasant Gap at the latter place Saturday afternoon by the score of 11 to 1. The "Gap's" only run was scored in the last minute of play when Lose, the big pitcher, caught a "groove ball" and sent it high over the centre fielder's head. Auman of Centre Hall was assisting the winners and was playing this position. He made a desperate effort to reach the ball and as he was about to make the catch crashed into a fence post which had been placed there preparatory to building a fence around the ball field. He was badly bruised in striking the obstruction. Lose was knocked out of the box in the second inning and Hassinger took up the burden and proved more effective. Corman, for Spring Mills, pitched another 24-karat game and was deserving of a shut out.

Milton Bradford was another local player who assisted the winners, and did his share in the victory. His position was right field.

**Spring Mills Picnic.**

The Spring Mills Grange will hold a table picnic Saturday of this week in Fisher's woods near Penn Hall. A good program has been arranged and among a number of speakers for the occasion will be J. T. Campbell of the State Department of Agriculture, on farm advisory work. He has appeared at farmers' institutes in Gregg township. A good baseball game is also scheduled. Everybody is cordially invited to come and spend a day in the woods.

The school boy is commencing to count the days till he must don shoes and stockings and answer the call of the school bell. Only two weeks more.

## WOMAN'S LIBERTY BELL GIVEN ROUSING WELCOME HERE SATURDAY

### Party of Cultured Suffragettes Present Subject in Logical Manner and Mixed Crowd Gives Rapt Attention.—Reception for Party in Grange Hall at Noon Hour.

Like a queen entering her realm, the Woman's Liberty Bell entered Centre county on the Penns Valley side Saturday morning. Everywhere she was greeted with applause, and crowds listened attentively to the heralders of the cause of Woman Suffrage.

At Centre Hall the party lunched in Grange Arcadia at the noon hour. It was in this place and under the indirect influence of the Grange, with Miss Florence Rhone as the sponsor, that Woman Suffrage was first formally brought to public attention in Centre county. A hundred or more covers were turned after grace was said. Miss Rhone, her father, Hon. Leonard Rhone, Miss Weston, a North American correspondent, and the several speakers accompanying the bell, occupied prominent places at the beautifully decorated and heavily ladened table. A half hour was spent in satisfying the hunger that followed the trip over the Seven Mountains, the beautiful scenery of which no doubt inspired the closing remarks of the principal speaker's address here as quoted in part in this account.

The party accompanying the bell to Centre Hall was composed of Miss Hannah Patterson, Harrisburg, state chairman Woman Suffrage party; Miss Mary Stewart, Missouls, Montana, speaker; Mrs. Susan Fitzgerald, Boston, speaker; Miss Leonara Craft and Miss Elizabeth McShame, Uniontown, aids; and Miss Rose Weston, the Woman Suffrage writer for the North American.

After the luncheon in Grange Arcadia the procession led to the diamond, where a number of both sexes—young, middle-aged and older—had gathered. The general interest was shown by the good attention and respectful hearing given the speakers. At the close of the principal address, Miss McShame, one of the two aids, mounted the auto from which Miss Stewart spoke, and convinced a considerable number of her auditors that they should own a souvenir such as she offered for sale. Her real "suffrage smile" that lighted up a pretty face, proved a good sales agent here and elsewhere.

Before coming to Centre Hall, a stop was made at Potters Mills where the party was royally received. Several automobiles carrying the principal woman suffrage enthusiasts and Woman Suffrage husbands from here met the bell party at that point and escorted them across the valley to Penns Valley's metropolis.

The Woman's Liberty Bell as It Entered Centre Hall.

Miss McShane Selling Souvenirs from rear of Speaker's Car After Address.

MONTANA WOMAN SPEAKS.

The principal speaker was Miss Mary Stewart, dean of the University of Montana, whose forceful logic and simple eloquence captivated her audience. She was easily the foremost of all the advocates of Votes for Women who appeared on the rostrum in Centre Hall since the question is before the public in its present form.

In beginning her talk Miss Stewart said that there need be but one reason presented for the giving of the suffrage to women and that is that it is fundamentally just. "Who does not believe in Democracy is not a good American," she said, "and what is Democracy but the sharing of men and women in the conduct of government." In part she then spoke as follows:

"When the Liberty Bell rang its message of Liberty in '76 about the largest measure of liberty that the people of that time were ready for was ushered in. It was proclaimed then that "taxation without representation is tyranny" and that "government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed." But since then the women have been left out and by disfranchisement are deprived of their share in contributing to the "just power of government."

"There are fundamental reasons which make the woman's cause so prominent everywhere today. One is that all normal human beings desire to improve themselves individually and to better their conditions of life. Practically all men desire opportunities for progress and unfoldment and the right to be happy. And women, like men, have ideals of self government and self realization. The history of earth is written in the struggle of the masses to wring the powers of government from the few and extend them to the many.

"Evolving industrial conditions, the great inventions and new methods of industry, have forced many women from the homes into the factories where the women workers have no voice whatever in the shaping of conditions there. And business is closely linked with politics and both need cleaning up.

"We women do not claim that we unaided could give the best possible government, but we do claim that men and women co-operating, working together in harmony, could give a better form of government. We women object to being placed upon a pedestal, we believe that our sphere is that of companion, co-worker and help-mate in the fullest sense of the term to man. We want the ballot as a tool for making conditions better. Better for us and for our children. It is the race ideal that things will be better tomorrow, that the next generation will be better off than this one.

"Better homes, better sanitary conditions, better schools, finer streets, in short better community conditions, are sure to follow close upon the enfranchisement of women. Votes for women means higher, loftier citizenship and in Pennsylvania it means that conditions politically and industrially can be made as beautiful as the state is scenically."

### DEATHS.

Mrs. Sarah Catherman, widow of Frederick C. Catherman, died at the home of her son, W. P. Catherman, near Millheim, Friday afternoon, of senility, aged over eighty-two years. Funeral services were held at her son's home Monday morning, interment following in the Fairview cemetery at Millheim. Rev. D. S. Kurtz of Centre Hall was the officiating minister.

Mrs. Catherman was Miss Sarah Musser before marriage and spent practically all of her life in Millheim. Her husband died about four years ago at the age of eighty-nine years. Following his death Mrs. Catherman lived alone up until a few months ago when the son took his aged mother into his home. Surviving her is only one son, W. P., and three grandsons. She was a devout member of the Lutheran church and was a woman who held the respect of a countless number. Her funeral was very largely attended.

Miss Freda Spicher, fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Spicher, died at her home at Cresson on Wednesday morning, July 28. The lady had been operated upon for appendicitis about a year ago and later on contracted heart trouble. She was a popular Miss and among her many associates was held in high esteem. Funeral services were held Friday following her death and interment made at Summit. Besides her parents there survives a sister, Mrs. Gladys Claycomb, of Altoona, and a brother, James, at home. Mrs. George E. Ishler of Centre Hall and Mrs. H. J. Lambert of State College, are aunts of the deceased. Relatives from Centre county attending the funeral were: Michael and Kate Spicher, of Pleasant Gap, and Mrs. H. J. Lambert, of State College.

James Everhart, a well-known and respected citizen of near State College, died at his home on Thursday afternoon of apoplexy, with which he was stricken about three weeks previous to his demise. He was aged sixty-five years and was unmarried. Alexander J. Everhart of Altoona is the only surviving brother. He is survived by the following nephews and nieces: Daniel Everhart, who resided on the same farm with the deceased; John Everhart, of Bellwood; Benjamin Everhart, of Franklinville; Mrs. John Quinn, of Pennsylvania Furnace; Mrs. Edward Cover, of Graysville; and Mrs. E. M. Johnston, of near Birmingham. The funeral was held from his late residence Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment in the Branch cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Whitmer Smith of Milesburg are mourning the death of their infant son, aged ten weeks, which died on Sunday afternoon following a short illness resulting from a cold. Funeral services were held at the residence Tuesday morning and the cortege then proceeded to Centre Hall where interment was made in the afternoon, Rev. G. E. Hawes of Bellefonte officiating.

**Dr. Bitner Sells Farm.**

Dr. H. F. Bitner sold his farm, situated about three miles west of Centre Hall, and close to the Harris township line, a short time ago, to David Glasgow of Linden Hall. Mr. Glasgow will take possession April 1st of next year. The farm contains one hundred and fifty-five acres and for the past seven years has been tenanted by William Cummings. The farm, together with fifteen acres of timberland on Nittany Mountain, was sold for $10,200, double that paid by Mr. Bitner when he became owner in 1891.

**New Fish Hatchery at Pleasant Gap.**

On Monday the first work on the demolition of the state fish hatchery at Pleasant Gap was begun and in the course of a few weeks the new structure will be started. The contract for its building has been let by the state fisheries commission to Gherrett & Lambert, of Bellefonte, and the contract calls for its completion within 100 working days. It will be of brick construction, fireproof, and will cost $8,500. The old hatchery was declared to be much out of date.

### CENTRE OAK

Hegard, Mary and Helen Ulrich, of Penn Hall, spent Sunday in this section.

Misses Mabel, Ruth and Helen Breon, daughters of R. P. Breon, of Horseheads, N. Y., are spending part of their vacation with H. B. Frankenberger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Meeker and family spent Sunday at Pine Glenn with Mr. Meeker's brother. The trip was made in Meeker's Ford touring car. Robert knows how to keep same in the road.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Mrs. Frederick Kurtz of Philadelphia is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Murray.

Dr. H. F. Bitner attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Sarah Catherman, at Millheim, on Monday.

Miss Miriam Meyer of Reedsville spent a day last week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer.

Mrs. Martha Luse returned to her home in Centre Hall Friday after spending several months with relatives in the west.

Master Wendell Getchell of Youngwood is spending a few weeks at the home of his grandparents, 'Squire and Mrs. Cyrus Brungart.

A large delegation of Millheim people attended the evangelistic meetings in the tabernacle on Sunday, making the trip in automobiles.

Jeremiah Smith, executor of the estate of his mother, Mrs. Hannah Smith, deceased, publishes letters testamentary on the said estate, in this issue.

Dr. P. H. Dale accompanied by Dr. W. R. Ham, two State College physicians, left last Friday for Lewiston, Maine, in the former's car, on a two weeks' outing.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Runkle and two daughters of Jeanette are spending a few days at the home of the former's brother, John H. Runkle, near Centre Hall, and with other relatives in the valley.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Presbyterian Manse Saturday afternoon at 2:30. A full attendance is requested as there will be the election of officers. The picnic is postponed.—The President.

The Potter township school board held a meeting Saturday afternoon to elect a new teacher for the Colyer school owing to the fact that the one elected several weeks ago failed to pass the teacher's examination, entitling him to a certificate. Miss Anna Henney was given the school.

Boyd A. Magee returned to Centre Hall last week after spending ten days with his brothers and other relatives in Philadelphia. He was accompanied here by "Fred", a fine Chesapeake Bay bird dog, which, however, its owner says, has no acquaintance with the native Nittany Mountain pheasant.

Forester Leonard Barnes is preparing to erect a tower on top of the mountain near his Greens Valley station for observation purposes and especially to spot distant mountain fires and with the aid of other towers located on neighboring foresters' bailiwicks determine the exact location of the fire by means of intersecting lines drawn by an instrument.

The enrollment of the Centre Hill school this fall will be the largest in a number of years because of the fact that seventeen scholars who formerly attended the red brick school house at Egg Hill will be required to seek their education at Centre Hill since the destruction of the building by fire at Egg Hill several months ago. Miss Mary Byers is the teacher who will have this large school in charge and she is said to be equal to the demand.

Rev. J. M. Evans of Butler, with his two sons, is visiting his brother, J. Wells Evans, at Spring Mills. The oldest son James is on his way from Los Angeles, Cal., to South America to take the management of an oil refining plant in Trinidad. This is his first visit here since he left for the west eight years ago. John K. Evans is a commercial salesman with headquarters in New York. The happy trio will be accompanied by Wells Evans to the eastern cities and Atlantic City.

The borough of Mifflinburg devised a means for catching speed fiends who persisted in treating the speed ordinance in that place as a joke, as is done in other places, Centre Hall included in the list. Here is their method: A speed trap with two officers and stop watches taking the time and speed of automobiles, was cause for a big bunch of money being turned over to the treasury of Mifflinburg during the past week, and words and phrases seldom heard in polite society from the autoists who were notified to come up and settle at $10 and costs. The ordinance calls for a 15-miles-an-hour speed. A surveyor measured off a stretch on its main street and two men with stop watches were on the job to take the time of every machine that passed over the speed trap. If a machine covered the distance at a fraction above the legal limit, the number was taken and a notice from 'Squire Getgen was received requesting a settlement of a fine of ten bucks and the attending costs. Twenty-five autoists were nabbed in a short time.

# ARE READY TO ACT ON MEXICO

### Pan-American Congress Agree As to Procedure.

### GEN. SCOTT SENT TO BORDER

**Chief Of Staff Of Army Will Impress Upon Villa Need Of Making Concessions—Acting Under Secretary Lansing.**

Washington. — The Pan-American Conference considering means to restore peace to Mexico adjourned after having developed no divergence of opinion as to its general purposes, but leaving undecided the exact course to be persued. It will reassemble in New York probably this week.

Meanwhile the Latin-American diplomats will communicate with their governments, and Secretary Lansing will confer with President Wilson.

It was reported that the general form of the final appeal to the factional leaders had been agreed upon by the conferees and adjournment taken while Mr. Lansing laid it before the President. The Secretary was said to be at work on a draft of the appeal in consultation with Secretary Lane, who has kept in close touch with the Mexican situation. The appeal will be addressed to the Mexican people. Copies will be presented to the various Mexican leaders, to the Governors of the Mexican States without regard to the faction they represent, and also be circulated throughout Mexico by American and Latin-American consular officers, bearing the ratification of all South and Central American Governments.

Two days of conferences and hearing reports have brought all the participants in accord with President Wilson's general plan, which is promised on the fact that the great majority of the people of Mexico desire peace, which to be lasting must go beyond consideration of those who have furthered their plans through force of arms. The conferees were impressed that while the armed forces are in position to keep the country in a state of turmoil, they are, nevertheless, only a small proportion of the people of Mexico.

While all the participants are in sympathy with the President's plan to induce the military factions to enter another peace conference and have signified their willingness to co-operate with it to the fullest extent, the South Americans are not sanguine of success unless some way can be found for elimination of the military leaders and recognition of all classes in Mexico.

It is realized that there are questions of vast moment, when considered in the light of Mexico's international obligations and the responsibilities of the nations which are preparing to sponsor her rehabilitation, that cannot be determined in any brief conferences, but must be the subject of deliberation.

Foremost is the extent to which the claims of the military chiefs shall be considered and what concessions between them can be arranged. One development which emphasized that feature was the dispatch tonight of Major-General Scott, Chief of Staff of the Army, to the Mexican border to confer with General Villa.

The War Department refused to comment on General Scott's mission, and it was said there that any statement would be made by the State Department. After a conference between General Scott and Secretary Lansing and Acting Secretary Breckenridge of the War Department, it was said the General was going to readjust the American forces in the light of recent developments which have threatened attacks on border towns.

### BILBO BY 5,000 IN MISSISSIPPI.

**Nominated For Governor Over Four Other Aspirants.**

Jackson, Miss.—Virtually complete returns from Tuesday's Democratic primary indicate that Theodore G. Bilbo was nominated for Governor by a majority over the four other aspirants which probably will exceed 5,000. M. W. Reilly led in returns from cities, but the late returns from country districts place Bilbo ahead.

### STOLE $6,000 IN GEMS, IS CHARGE.

**Man From Columbus Also Accused Of $300 Forgery.**

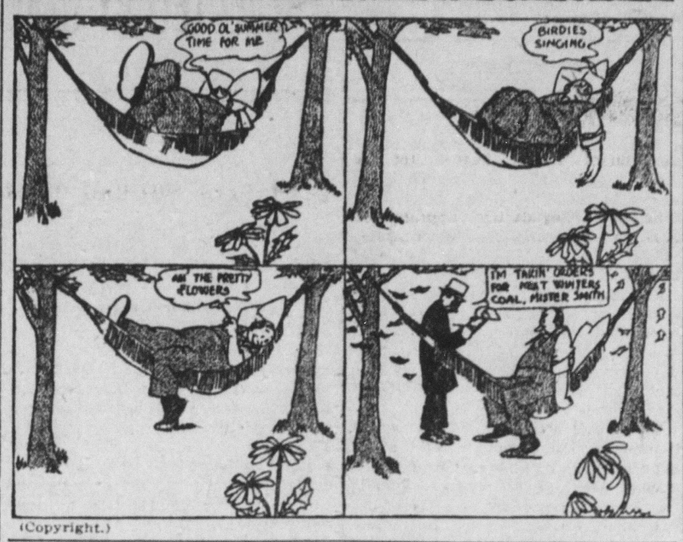
Danville, Ill.—Arthur Jones, of Columbus, Ohio, was returned to that city to face charges of stealing $6,000 worth of diamonds and of forging checks for $300. He was arrested here on a description furnished by the Columbus police.

### LONDON PAPERS ECONOMIZE.

**Leading Dailies Reduce the Number Of Pages.**

London. — Decreased advertising revenue and a shortage in the supply of chemicals necessary for the manufacture of white paper have resulted in an agreement by the proprietors of London's newspapers to reduce the number of pages. The Post Thursday contained 10 pages, while The Times, Telegraph and Standard contained 12.

## MR. KILL JOY

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# BROAD PLAN FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

### But President Wilson is Opposed to Militarism.

### WANTS A DEFINITE PROGRAM

**The President's Idea Is To Propose a Program That Will Have the United Support Of Congress and Be Adopted.**

Cornish, N. H.—With the object of developing a broad and convincing program of national defense which will meet with the approval of Congress President Wilson is planning to cooperate with the chairmen of the Military and Naval Affairs Committees of the Senate and House, as well as with Secretaries Garrison and Daniels, of the War and Navy Departments, before he finally decides on the recommendations he will make in his next message to Congress.

The President told friends here that while he had made no definite plans for consulting with the chairmen of the committees interested in the question of national defense he would arrange to see them before Congress convenes in order to unite on a single program of action.

When the President sees the chairman of the four committees he expects to have before him the reports now being prepared by Mr. Garrison and Mr. Daniels. The heads of the War and Navy Departments are expected to take part in the conference, or series of conferences, in order to explain personally their recommendations.

**Invites Committee Chairmen.**

The President already has written to Chairman Padgett of the House Affairs Committee inviting this dignitary to meet him on Mr. Wilson's return to Washington. While he did not say whether he had written similar letters to the chairmen of the other committees, it was reported that he had done so.

The President believes the time has come for the United States to decide on a definite program of national defense, and he is anxious that as little friction as possible develop over the question when it is presented to the two houses of Congress. He will not decide in his own mind on the kind of program required until he has thoroughly examined the reports of Mr. Garrison and Mr. Daniels and has received the views of Congressional leaders.

The plan of the President is to consider carefully a program of national defense after free consultation with others and then to throw the entire weight of the administration behind the policy agreed on.

As already indicated, the part of his next message devoted to national defense is expected to be the most important of the entire document. Much thought has already been given by the President to the subject since his arrival here, but he will convey no indication of his ideas until he obtains more information. He is opposed to a policy of "militarism," but thinks the United States should be adequately defended.

## THE COUNTRY AT LARGE

The Holland-America Line steamer Rydam arrived at New York with 108 Belgian refugees, who will go to relatives in the United States.

The bodies of 26 victims of the flood in Erie, Pa., have been recovered. The total damage in the city is estimated at between six and seven millions and to the crops in the county at $2,000,000.

J. H. Puergens, who wrote letters threatening President Wilson and former President Roosevelt, was arrested in San Antonio, Texas.

Stability tests for big lake steamers as result of Eastland disaster began in Chicago with the whaleback excursion steamer Christopher Columbus, which defied all efforts to tip her over.

# GERMANY INSISTS ON ITS POSITION

### Claims Sinking of the Frye Was Justified.

### WILLING TO PAY FOR SHIP

**The Note Suggests Two Ways Of Determining the Indemnity To Be Paid To the Shipowners.**

Washington. — Secretary Lansing made public Germany's reply to the recent American note dealing with the case of the sinking of the American sailing ship William P. Frye, of which Captain Kuhne, of Baltimore, was master, when it was sunk by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich. In the reply just received the German government insists upon its interpretation of the treaty and challenges again the contention of the United States government that the destruction of the Frye constituted a violation of article 13 of the Treaty of 1799, between the country and Prussia. Germany takes the position that the commander of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich had a right to sink the vessel and admits the liability under the Treaty of 1799 to pay indemnity for the loss of the vessel.

The German government explains that the German prize court, at Hamburg, found by its judgment on July 10 that the Frye carried contraband, that the vessel could not be taken into court and its sinking was justified, but the prize court recognized the validity of the Treaty of 1799, making the German government liable for the payment of indemnity for the loss of the vessel.

The prize court was unable to fix the indemnity because the interested parties did not submit the necessary data and in order to fix the indemnity the German government suggests that each government name an expert, these experts to fix the amount of the indemnity, which will be promptly paid. But if the United States government does not agree to the proposed method of settlement the German government asserts its willingness to submit the different opinions to the Hague Tribunal for settlement.

The unofficial view here is that reparation by a commission of exports probably will be satisfactory to the United States with the express provision, however, that it is not a waiver of treaty rights for which the American government contends, but applies only to the matter of damages.

It is practically certain that if the United States allows the dispute to go to The Hague for interpretation of the treaty provision or continues the academic discussion of principles through the channel of diplomacy, it will insist that, meanwhile, Germany refrain from violation of what the United States contends are its rights.

### WOULD BOLSTER GOLD RESERVE.

**Breat Britain Asks Public To Use Paper Money.**

London.—To strengthen the gold reserve for exchange purposes the treasury has instructed the postoffice and all public departments to use whenever possible notes instead of gold in making cash payments. The public is requested to co-operate by paying in gold to the postoffice and banks, asking for payment of checks in notes and using the notes for the payment of wages and for cash disbursements generally.

### AMERICAN KILLED IN FRANCE.

**Richard Tanfield Vachell Lieutenant In. British Army.**

San Francisco.—Richard Tanfield Vachell, of the Fifth Fusiliers of the British Army, a native of California, was killed last Sunday in Northern France, according to a cablegram received here. Vachell, who was 25 years old, was the son of Horace Annesley Vachell, the novelist and playwright

# WARSAW TAKEN BY THE GERMANS

### Bavarian Troops First to Enter the City.

### CZAR'S ARMY HARD PRESSED

**German Forces May Now Swing To the Western Field Probable Attack On Serbia.**

London.—The Germans are in possession of Warsaw, capital of Poland, and the third largest city in the Russian empire. Bavarian troops entered the city, having taken successively the Blonit lines and the outer and inner fortresses of the city itself, the Russians only fighting rear guard actions to allow their main army to make good its escape.

While to the Bavarians, commanded by Prince Leopold, has fallen the honor of taking over Warsaw in the name of the German Emperor and his consort, who are expected to make a state entry within a few days, the real conquerors are the troops fighting under Field Marshal von Hindenburg, along the Narew River to the northeast; to the Austro-Germans, who crossed the Vistula to the south of the city, and to the armies of the Austrian Archduke Joseph Ferdinand and the German Field Marshal von Mackensen, which are advancing northward between the Vistula and Bug Rivers.

**Fighting Desperately.**

The Russians are fighting desperately and stubbornly to check the progress of these four armies and have had several successes, inflicting heavy losses on their pursuers, but they are being steadily pressed back, which made the longer occupation of the Warsaw Polish salient a hazardous undertaking.

Even now, although the steadiness of the Russian troops and their fierce counter-attack have gained much valuable time for them, it is problematical whether the whole Russian Army will succeed in reaching the new positions chosen for it or whether, if it should get there, it will not find those positions turned by the Austrians, who have crossed the Bug southeast of Chelm, and the Germans under Generals Von Scholz and von Gallwitz, who have crossed the Narew.

**Three Traps Set.**

Indeed, the Austro-Germans have set three traps to catch and destroy the Russian Army. None of them was sprung, but one was so near to closing that Grand Duke Nicholas was forced to evacuate Warsaw and now is fighting with all his might to prevent the others from cutting off his retreat.

Thus far he seemingly has been successful, for although the Germans claim the capture of a large number of prisoners, the aggregate is small when compared with the immense forces engaged. In addition, the Russian guns apparently are well on their way to the rear.

From refugees who left Warsaw some days ago and have arrived at Moscow it has been learned that Warsaw even at that early date had been denuded of virtually everything that might be useful to the Teutons. Factories had been stripped of their machinery and all war stores moved into the interior of Russia and the government of the city left to the Polish population.

The Russians also are preparing to evacuate Riga, the port on the gulf of that name in the north. The arrival of the Germans 10 miles south of that city already has been the cause of the civilian population departing.

Since early in May when they started their great counter offensive in Western Galicia against the Russians, who were debouching through the Carpathians on to the plains of Hungary, the troops of the Germanic powers had cleared the Russians out of Galicia, with the exception of a narrow strip of territory in the southwest, have recaptured Przemysl and Lemberg, taken Lublin, Chelm and Warsaw and are in military occupation of virtually the whole of Poland.

What their next move will be is a matter of conjecture. Some military observers believe they will continue to attack the Russians in the hope of finally crushing them—a task which, it is considered, is rendered difficult by the fact that the Russians in their retreat lay the country waste, making it necessary for the invaders to bring up every ounce of food required for their army.

The occupation of Warsaw also will have the effect of releasing large German forces, long concentrated on the reduction of the city, and permit them to turn westward for renewed operations against the Anglo-French Allies.

### AMERICAN STEAMERS SEIZED.

**Two Oil Ships Taken By Germans Into Swinemuende.**

Malmo, Sweden, via London.—The American steamers Llama and Wico, bound from America to Stockholm, laden with petroleum, have been seized by the Germans and taken into Swinemuende. The Llama was seized on August 4 near Lillegrundet and the Wico on the following day near Oere Sund.

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# STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

### Latest Doings in Various Parts of the State.

### PREPAREDFORQUICKREADING

Six small boys, George Martz, Clarence Williams, Fay Ressler, Michael Nunseri, William Fyers and Henry Koble, aged from 8 to 15 years, pleaded guilty to being responsible for a series of robberies of business houses in Sunbury that would have done credit to experienced yeggmen, according to Merle Shannon, police chief. They admitted the theft of watches, guns and sporting goods.

While sweeping out the Standard Powder Company's sub-station at Horrell, C. A. Sones, aged twenty-five, an assistant electrician, accidentally touched one of the leads off the transformer and received a shock of 6,000 volts of electricity. He ran forty feet from the building and dropped over dead. Physicians said his heart was paralyzed.

Although he earned good wages, her husband bought her only three pairs of shoes in twelve years, was the testimony of Bessie E. Robinson, wife of William P. Robinson, of Danville and Bloomsburg, in her application for a divorce on the grounds of cruelty, which was granted in Northumberland County Court at Sunbury, according to the report of a master.

The York Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of several denials from the Lincoln Highway Association of the published report that the route of the highway between Philadelphia and Gettysburg has been diverted so as to cut out Coatesville, Lancaster, Columbia, Wrightsville and York. There has been no change in the route, it is stated.

Mrs. Daniel Hurley, of Easton, was sitting in her room when the door opened and her sister, Mrs. Margaret Doyle, of Chicago, walked in. It was fifty-one years ago when the sisters last met, and Mrs. Hurley had lost all trance of her sister. Mrs. Doyle and her son, John Doyle, are on their way to New York, where they will reside.

Confessing the theft of goods from the store of J. J. Newberry & Co. during the night, Robert Boyle, a Hazleton boy, admitted that he had committed numerous other petty burglaries during the past six weeks. He was committed for action by the Juvenile Court.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Stump, son of Michael Stump, of Marietta, has been chosen professor of dogmatics in the Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary, vice Rev. Dr. F. Weidner, deceased. He will assume duties next month.

Council of East Bangor has gone on record against the use of liquor in any building in town owned by the borough. One of the fire companies occupies a municipal building and there has been much complaint on the part of citizens over the use of liquor there.

A school building is being erected at Gap for a consolidated school, which will unite six schools of Salisbury Township. It will cost about $25,000.

Bee culturists, of Boyertown, claim that the rainy weather during the last weeks will result in the reduction of the value of the honey crop at least $10,000. Last year's honey crop in Berks county was valued at $100,000.

While seeking to push a shepherd dog into the Lackawanna River, so that he might have the fun of watching him swim to shore, six-year-old William McAndrew, of Carbondale, was drowned. Earl Allen and the McAndrew boy were on an unguarded foot bridge and as they tried to push the dog, owned by the Allens, into the water, the animal resisted and shoved McAndrew into the stream.

The Bethlehem Steel Company began operations at its 12-inch bar mill at the new seven million merchant mill plant. This is the second bar mill to be placed in operation, the 10-inch mill having been started early in July. Many additional hands will be employed when the plant gets in full operation.

Some 300 leading citizens of the Bethlehems filed an application with the Public Service Commission at Harrisburg for a certificate of public convenience to eliminate certain grade crossings and for the construction of a bridge and viaduct across the Lehigh River at Bethlehem.

In order that he might meet the requirements of the School Board, that all male teachers be married, Samuel K. Faust, of Morrisville, principal-elect, announced that he would be one of the principals in a wedding before school reopens.

Thirty-eight boys have formed corn clubs, according to County School Superintendent Shambaugh, of Delaware county. There also are numerous potato contest clubs. The county has 171 schoolhouses and 315 teachers.

Henry L. Snyder, a graduate of Muhlenberg College this year, has been elected principal of the schools of Upper Milford Township, succeeding Mervin J. Wertman, promoted to assistant county superintendent.

Following a smash-up between the team he was driving and another team, Raymond Bishop, aged about thirty-five years, died at the Sellersville Hospital. His skull was fractured. He lives at Line Lexington.

C. P. Fenstermacher, State game protector, informed Mohnton hunters that they should not allow dogs at large white rabbits and other game are young and hunting is not in season.

Arbitrators awarded Mrs. Laura Beers and Mrs. Ellen Heckman, of Palberton, $8,250 and $7,000, respectively, for damages for the deaths of their husbands while working for the New Jersey Zinc Company.

Daniel H. Hopkins, head of the Lehigh County Grangers, estimates an increase of ten per cent. in the potato crop this year.

W. G. Gilbert, of Allentown, has been elected organist of the First Reformed Church, South Bethlehem.

**Buller Acts To Stop Pollution.**

Energetic steps were taken by Nathan R. Buller, State Commissioner of Fisheries, to halt stream polluting by manufacturing plants which have disregarded notices to stop dumping wastes and drainage into fishing streams in Monroe and Clearfield counties. Reports that fish in the Monroe region, which is noted for its fishing streams, were being killed by manufacturing wastes were investigated and the owners of the plants declined to install filters.

**Probes Water Supply.**

Commissioner of Health Dixon has sent a sanitary engineer to Cambridge Springs to examine into the water supply, the electric plant which furnishes power to operate the filter plant having been damaged by high water.

# HIS LOVE STORY

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### CHAPTER XXVI.
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**Congratulations.**

The Duc de Tremont saw what splendid stuff the captain in the —— Cavalry was made of by the young man's quick convalescence. Sabron could not understand why Robert lingered after the departure of the Marquise d'Esclignac, the Comtesse de la Maine and Miss Redmond. The presence of the young man would have been agreeable if it had not been for his jealousy and his unhappiness.

They played piquet together. Sabron, in his right mind, thinner and paler, nevertheless very much of a man, now smoked his cigarettes and ate his three meals a day. He took a walk every day and was quite fit to leave the Orient. Tremont said:

"I think, Sabron, that we can sail this week."

Sabron looked at him questioningly.

"You are going, then, too—?"

"Of course," said the young nobleman heartily. "We are going together. You know I am going to take you back in my yacht."

Sabron hesitated and then said:

"No, mon vieux, if you will excuse me I think I shall remain faithful to the old line of travel. I have an idea that I am not in yachting trim."

Tremont was not too dull to have noticed his friend's change of attitude toward him. He smoked for a few moments and then said:

"When we get back to Paris I want to have the pleasure of introducing you to my fiancee."

Sabron dropped his cards.

"Introducing me!" he repeated. Then putting out his hand, said cordially: "I knew you were to be felicitated, old fellow."

Tremont shook his hand warmly.

"Yes, and the lady is very anxious to know you. It is Madame de la Maine."

A very warm color flushed the cheeks of the invalid. He remembered all he had heard and all he had known. He congratulated his friend with sincere warmth, and after a few moments said:

"If you really want me to go back with you on the yacht, old chap—"

"I really do," said Tremont serenely. "You see, when we came on the boat we scarcely hoped to be so fortunate as to bring back the distinguished captain."

Sabron smiled.

"But you have not told me yet," he said, "why you came down."

"No," said Tremont, "that is true. Well, it will make a story for the sea."

### CHAPTER XXVII.

**Valor in Retrospect.**

In the month of May, when the chestnuts bloom in the green dells, where the delicate young foliage holds the light as in golden cups, a young man walked through one of the small allees of the Bois at the fashionable noon hour, a little reddish dog trotting at his heels. The young man walked with an imperceptible limp. He was thin, as men are who have lived hard and who have overcome tremendous obstacles. He was tanned as men are browned who have come from eastern and extreme southern countries.

The little dog had also an imperceptible limp occasioned by a bicycle running over him when he was a puppy.

The two companions seemed immensely to enjoy the spring day. Sabron every now and then stood for a few moments looking at the gay passers-by, pedestrians and equestrians, enjoying to the full the repose of civilization, the beauty of his own land.

Pitchoune looked with indifference upon the many dogs. He did not stir from his master's side. When Sabron was quiet, the little animal stood at attention; he was a soldier's dog. He could have told dog stories to those insignificant worldly dogs—could have told of really thrilling adventures. His brown eyes were pathetic with their appeal of affection as they looked up at his beloved master. He had a fund of experience such as the poodles and the terriers led by their owners could not understand. Therefore Pitchoune was indifferent to them. Not one of those petted, ridiculous house dogs could have run for miles in the dark across an African desert, could have found Beni Medinet and fetched relief to his master. Pitchoune was proud of it. He was very well satisfied with his career. He was still young; other deeds of valor perhaps lay before him—who can tell? At any rate he had been shown about at the ministry of war, been very much admired, and he was a proud animal.

When Sabron spoke to him he leaped upon him and wagged his tail. After a few moments, as the two stood near the exit of an allee leading to one of the grand avenues, Pitchoune slowly went in front of his master and toward two ladies sitting on a bench in the gentle warmth of the May sunlight. Pitchoune, moved from his usual indifference, gave a short bark, walked up to the ladies, and began to snuff about their feet. The younger lady exclaimed, and then Sabron, lifting his hat, came forward, the crimson color beating in his dark tanned cheeks.

The Marquise d'Esclignac held out both hands to the officer:

"It's nearly noon," she said, "and you don't forget that you have promised to lunch with us, do you, Monsieur le Capitaine?"

Sabron, bending over her hand, assured her that he had not forgotten. Then his eyes traveled to her companion. Miss Redmond wore a very simple dress, as was her fashion, but the young officer from Africa, who had not seen her near by until now and who had only caught a glimpse of her across the opera house, thought that he had never seen such a beautiful dress in all his life. It was made of soft gray cloth and fitted her closely, and in the lapel of her mannish little buttonhole she wore a few Parma violets. He recognized them. They had come from a bunch that he had sent her the night before. He kissed her hand, and they stood talking together, the three of them, for a few moments, Pitchoune stationing himself as a sentinel by Miss Redmond's side.

The Marquise d'Esclignac rose. The young girl rose as well, and they walked on together.

"Mes enfants," said the Marquise d'Esclignac, "don't go with your usual rush, Julia. Remember that Monsieur de Sabron is not as strong as Hercules yet. I will follow you with Pitchoune."

But she spoke without knowledge of the dog. Now feeling that some unwonted happiness had suddenly burst upon the horizon that he knew, Pitchoune seemed suddenly seized with a rollicking spirit such as had been his characteristic some years ago. He tore like mad down the path in front of Sabron and Miss Redmond. He whirled around like a dervish, he dashed across the road in front of automobiles, dashed back again, springing upon his master and whining at the girl's feet.

"See," said Sabron, "how happy he is."

"I should think he would be happy. He must have a knowledge of what an important animal he is. Just think! If he were a man they would give him a decoration."

And the two walked tranquilly side by side.

Pitchoune ran to the side of the road, disappeared into a little forest all shot through with light. He came back, bringing the remains of an old rubber ball lost there by some other dog, and laid it triumphantly in front of Miss Redmond.

"See," said Sabron, "he brings you his trophies."

### CHAPTER XXVIII.

**Happiness.**

Le Comte de Sabron finished his dressing.

Brunet surveyed his master from the tip of his shining boots to his sleek, fair head. His expressive eyes said: "Monsieur le Capitaine is looking well tonight."

Brunet had never before given his master a direct compliment. His eyes only had the habit of expressing admiration, and the manner in which he performed his duties, his devotion, were his forms of compliment. But Sabron's long illness and absence, the fact that he had been snatched from death and given back to the army again, leveled between servant and master the impassable wall of etiquette.

"There will be a grand dinner tonight, will there not, Monsieur le Capitaine? Doubtless Monsieur le Colonel and all the gentlemen will be there." Brunet made a comprehensive gesture as though he comprised the entire etat major.

Sabron, indeed, looked well. He was thin, deeply bronzed by the exposure on the yacht, for he and Tremont before returning to France had made a long cruise. Sabron wore the look of a man who has come back from a far country and is content.

"And never shall I forget to the end of my days how Monsieur le Capitaine looked when I met the yacht at Marseilles!"

Brunet spoke reverently, as though he were chronicling sacred souvenirs.

"I said to myself, you are about to welcome back a hero, Brunet! Monsieur le Capitaine will be as weak as a child. But I was determined that Monsieur le Capitaine should not read my feelings, however great my emotion."

Sabron smiled. At no time in his simple life did Brunet ever conceal the most trifling emotion—his simple face revealed all his simple thoughts. Sabron said heartily: "Your control was very fine, indeed."

"Instead of seeing a sick man, Monsieur le Capitaine, a splendid-looking figure, with red cheeks and bright eyes, came off the boat to the shore. I said to myself: 'Brunet, he has the air of one who comes back from a victory.' No one would have ever believed that Monsieur le Capitaine had been rescued from captivity."

Brunet's curiosity was very strong and as far as his master was concerned he had been obliged to crush it down. To himself he was saying: "Monsieur le Capitaine is on the eve of some great event. When will he announce it to me? I am sure my master is going to be married."

Pitchoune, from a chair near by, assisted at his master's toilet, one moment holding the razor-strop between his teeth, then taking the clothes brush in his little grip. He was saying to himself: "I hope in the name of rats and cats my master is not going out without me!"

Brunet was engaged to be married to the kitchen maid of the Marquise d'Esclignac. Ordonnances and scullions are not able to arrange their matrimonial affairs so easily as are the upper classes.

"Monsieur le Capitaine," said the servant, his simple face raised to his master's, "I am going to be married."

Sabron wheeled around: "Mon brave Brunet, when?"

Brunet grinned sheepishly.

"In five years, Monsieur le Capitaine," at which the superior officer laughed heartily.

"Is she an infant, are you educating her?"

"When one is the eldest of a widow," said Brunet with a sigh, "and the eldest of ten children—"

The clock struck the quarter. Sabron knew the story of the widow and ten children by heart.

"Is the taxi at the door?"

"Yes, Monsieur le Capitaine."

Pitchoune gave a sharp bark.

"You are not invited," said his master cruelly, and went gayly out, his sword hitting against the stairs.

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The Marquise d'Esclignac gave a brilliant little dinner to the colonel of Sabron's squadron. There were present a general or two, several men of distinction, and among the guests were the Duc de Tremont and Madame de la Maine. Sabron, when he found himself at table, looked at everything as though in a dream. Julia Redmond sat opposite him. He had sent her flowers and she wore them in her bodice. Madame de la Maine bent upon the young officer benignant eyes, the Duc de Tremont glanced at him affectionately, but Sabron was only conscious that Julia's eyes did not meet his at all.

They talked of Sabron's captivity, of the engagement in Africa, of what the army was doing, would not do or might do, and the fact that the Duc de Tremont was to receive the decoration of the Legion of Honor in July. Tremont toasted Sabron and the young officer rose to respond with flushing face. He looked affectionately at his friend who had brought him from death into life. The moment was intense, and the Marquise d'Esclignac lifted her glass:

"Now, gentlemen, you must drink to the health of Pitchoune."

There was a murmur of laughter, Madame de la Maine turned to Sabron:

"I have had a collar made for Pitchoune; it is of African leather set with real turquoise."

Sabron bowed: "Pitchoune will be perfectly enchanted, Madame; he will wear it at your wedding."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## GREAT NEED TO STOP WASTE

**Lesson That Should Be Impressed on America by the Frightful War in Europe.**

Waste is the crime of today, and it is especially the great crime of this awful war: waste in human life, in hope, in love, and in the common savings of us all. Millions of dollars' worth of the savings of the people of this earth, all of them our brothers and our sisters, are daily burned up, exploded, and wasted in the madness of the nations; and even that is a trifle when we compare it to the great human value of the lives that are lost. It will not make any people rich; and we Americans, rarely fortunate in not being involved in the awful strife, shall find our part of the burden to bear. Some time the war will be over, and then waste must stop; it must stop if we are to advance in humanity and civilization over and beyond the yawning gap made by the lust of blood, pride of race, and the vanity of kings. The war has been in progress but a little while and already the cost of it is being borrowed from future generations; extra hard labor and sweat must come from infants now at their mothers' breasts, to make good this debauch of blood and fire. And in the very measure that we waste is the sentence at hard labor upon the rising generation prolonged. We cannot get out of it by being American: the debt is upon us, in unequal measure it is true, but the debt, the obligation to make up the losses, is upon us all. —Atlantic.

**Responsibility and Prayer.**

"We learn on unimpeachable authority that Lord Fisher, first sea lord at the admiralty, makes a habit of going to a certain church practically every day for prayer and meditation before beginning his responsible duties," says the Church Family Newspaper; "we understand also that Lord Kitchener follows out a similar rule whenever he is in London."—London Globe.

## MOTHERS' PENSIONS FUNDS GIVEN OUT

**Auditor General Powell Apportions $234,000 By Counties—Draw Warrants Soon.**

Harrisburg. — Apportionment of $234,000 has been made for the sixty-seven counties of the State by Auditor General A. W. Powell, for the mothers' pensions, and drawing of warrants will be started in a short time. The Legislature appropriated $100,000, to which is added $144,746.34, left from the appropriation of 1913.

The sum of $10,746.34 has been reserved for the salary of the State Supervisor of Pensions, and the clerk, who yet have not been appointed by the Governor, and for their expenses, including adjustment of accounts of local boards.

The Act of 1915 provided that apportionment should be made on a basis of population, and Philadelphia and Allegheny each, will receive $35,100. Luzerne, Lackawanna, Westmoreland and Schuylkill are in the next class and will receive $8,775, while counties having between 100,000 and 200,000 will get $4,680; from 50,000 to 100,000 population, $1,950; 25,000 to 50,000, $1,023.75, and those having less than 25,000 population, $585.

The apportionment by counties is announced as follows:

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| Adams | $ 1,023.75 |
| Allegheny | 35,100.00 |
| Armstrong | 1,950.00 |
| Beaver | 1,900.00 |
| Bedford | 1,023.75 |
| Berks | 4,680.00 |
| Blair | 4,680.00 |
| Bradford | 1,950.00 |
| Bucks | 1,950.00 |
| Butler | 1,950.00 |
| Cambria | 4,680.00 |
| Cameron | 585.00 |
| Carbon | 1,950.00 |
| Centre | 1,023.75 |
| Chester | 4,680.00 |
| Clarion | 1,023.75 |
| Clearfield | 1,950.00 |
| Clinton | 1,023.75 |
| Columbia | 1,023.75 |
| Crawford | 1,950.00 |
| Cumberland | 1,950.00 |
| Dauphin | 4,680.00 |
| Delaware | 4,680.00 |
| Elk | 1,023.75 |
| Erie | 4,680.00 |
| Fayette | 4,680.00 |
| Forest | 585.00 |
| Franklin | 1,950.00 |
| Fulton | 585.00 |
| Greene | 1,023.75 |
| Huntingdon | 1,023.75 |
| Indiana | 1,950.00 |
| Jefferson | 1,950.00 |
| Juniata | 585.00 |
| Lackawanna | 8,775.00 |
| Lancaster | 4,680.00 |
| Lawrence | 1,950.00 |
| Lebanon | 1,950.00 |
| Lehigh | 4,680.00 |
| Luzerne | 8,775.00 |
| Lycoming | 1,950.00 |
| McKean | 1,623.75 |
| Mercer | 1,950.00 |
| Mifflin | 1,023.75 |
| Monroe | 585.00 |
| Montgomery | 4,680.00 |
| Montour | 585.00 |
| Northampton | 4,680.00 |
| Northumberland | 4,680.00 |
| Perry | 585.00 |
| Philadelphia | 35,100.00 |
| Pike | 585.00 |
| Potter | 1,023.75 |
| Schuylkill | 8,775.00 |
| Snyder | 585.00 |
| Somerset | 1,950.00 |
| Sullivan | 585.00 |
| Susquehanna | 1,023.75 |
| Tioga | 1,023.75 |
| Union | 585.00 |
| Venango | 1,950.00 |
| Warren | 1,023.75 |
| Washington | 4,680.00 |
| Wayne | 1,023.75 |
| Westmoreland | 8,775.00 |
| Wyoming | 585.00 |
| York | 4,680.00 |

**Lay Out Six State Game Preserves**

Six new State game preserves are being laid out by attaches of the State Game Commission, through funds supplied by the hunters' license law. Four of the preserves are on State forestry reservations, and two are on leased land. All are in the central or eastern part of the State, but negotiations are under way for establishment of half a dozen more game preserves in western counties where lands have been offered for lease by the State at low rates for game purposes.

The new preserves are on State lands in Huntingdon, Lycoming, Sullivan and Cameron counties, and on leased lands in Bradford and Carbon counties. All are surrounded by wires and notices will be posted, warning everyone that they are closed at all seasons.

Steps will be taken before many weeks to stock these preserves with deer and other game. It is planned to buy hundreds of deer and to turn them loose in the preserves.

**Young Studies Plan Of Deposit Bonds.**

These are the busiest kind of days for the State officials in charge of the making of the bonds to cover State deposits and State Treasurer R. K. Young, is making searches of records so that he will have information on which to base estimates.

By the new system under way, every deposit of State money, whether the account of a hospital or the contingent fund of a department of the State Government, is to be protected by a bond.

## PEACE OFFER IS REJECTED BY CZAR

**Interesting Story From the Russian Capital.**

**CZAR SAYS NOTHING DOING**

**Germany Is Now Straining Every Nerve To Eliminate Russia From the Number Of Her Antagonists.**

Petrograd. — The Bourse Gazette learns that last week Emperor William, through the King of Denmark, offered the Russians terms of peace. The reply of the Czar to the Danish monarch's letter was the categorical declaration that at the present time there could be no question of peace negotiations.

Having failed to carry out her original program of crushing France in the first few months of the war, Germany, according to talk here, has now altered her general plan and is straining every nerve to eliminate Russia from the number of her antagonists in order to be able to concentrate all her energies against the Allies in the west, when they at last are in a position to cause her serious inconvenience.

Germany had hoped by the momentum of her assault on both flanks of the Polish salient to cut off and utterly destroy the Russian armies occupying it and thus reduce Russia to impotence.

No doubt her calculations were largely based on the idea that the Russians would cling desperately to the Warsaw and Vistula fortresses and thus allow themselves to be caught in a trap.

Last week it must have become clear to the Germans that their plot was frustrated. Thanks to the timely decision of the Russian chief in command, Warsaw was evacuated promptly and with thoroughness. The Germans will find that the Polish capital is an embarrassing luxury.

It is quite natural that, under such circumstances, the Kaiser should dangle temptations before the eyes of Russia. No doubt the terms he offered seemed to himself generous and magnanimous. However, the emphatic rejection of his offer is a clinching proof of the steadfastness and constancy of Russia.

Further confirmation of the iron determination of this empire to fight to a finish is found in a remarkable article contributed to the Boerse Gazette by General Mikhnevitch, head of the general staff, who places it beyond all doubt that Russia deliberately adopted the policy of 1812 of retreating everywhere, at ease and in good order, leaving behind a desert stripped of everything that could be of advantage to the foe. He says:

"If they want, the Germans can come on further and further until such times as Russia shall have supplied her needs. They will have to fight for every step of gain, but the Czar's armies will not allow themselves to be pinned down to a decisive battle until their equipment is complete.

"Meanwhile the Germans will leave the railways further and further behind them and will be compelled to carry every ounce of food they need across a devastated tract where the roads, at the best times, are few and worse than anywhere else in Europe.

"The only question about which there can be any doubt is whether the Russians have the hardness of temper to make the necessary sacrifices.

"All doubts on this score are now set at rest. Time is on Russia's side."

**ITALIAN SUBMARINE SUNK.**

**Austrian Undersea Boat Reported To Have Destroyed Nereide.**

Paris. — The Italian submarine Nereide is reported to have been sunk in an encounter with an Austrian submarine off the Island of Pelagosa, in the Adriatic Sea, according to a special dispatch from Rome. The Nereide, which was built in 1913, was 134 feet long, with a beam of 14 feet and displacement of 315 tons gross. Her peace time complement was 17 men.

**NO MORE COAL FOR ALLIES.**

**Britain Restricts Exports To Her Own Possessions.**

London.—After August 30 British coal cannot be shipped anywhere except to British possessions and to protectorates, according to an order in council issued. The export of coal heretofore has been restricted to the British possessions and to countries which are allies of Great Britain. The new ruling eliminates all the Allies.

**SECRET STATION FOR U-BOATS.**

**Believed To Be Located On the Spanish Coast.**

Madrid. — The suspicion that German submarines are supplied from a secret station on the Spanish coast is strengthened by the presence at night of a mysterious vessel near San Juan Denieves. A German submarine was seen weeks ago near Conchadeardo. It was provisioned at night with 50 tons of benzine by the steamer Marcela, from Bilboa.


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## CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—Centre Hall, morning.

Lutheran—Tusseyville, morning, communion; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce that James E. Harter of Penn township is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election. paid

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce that W. Francis Speer is a candidate for the office of Recorder of Centre County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election. paid

PROTHONOTARY

We are authorized to announce that D. R. Foreman of Bellefonte is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election. paid

REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce that J. Frank Smith of Bellefonte is a candidate for the office of Register, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election.

SHERIFF

*To the Democratic Voters of Centre County:*

At the coming Primary Election I will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff and respectfully solicit the votes of the party.

GEORGE H. RICHARDS,
Philipsburg, Pa. p'd.

COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce that Daniel A. Grove is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary election. paid

We are authorized to announce that William H. Noll is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic party as expressed at the Primaries, September 21st, 1915. p'd.

JUDGE

We are authorized to announce as the candidate of the people and for the people the name of J. Kennedy Johnston for the office of Judge in Centre County (being the 49th. Judicial District) who respectfully solicits your influence and support on his behalf for said office upon a non-partisan ticket.

We are authorized to announce that N. B. Spangler is a candidate for the office of Judge, subject to the decision of the voters at the primaries to be held, Tuesday, September 21st. paid

We are authorized to announce that Ellis L. Orvis is a candidate for the office of Judge, subject to the decision of the voters at the primaries to be held Tuesday, September 21st, 1915.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of President Judge of Centre county, on the non-partizan ballot.
p'd CLEMENT DALE.

We are authorized to announce that Jeremiah Bungart of Miles Township is a candidate for county auditor, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary election.

## LOCALS

J. W. Mitterling shipped a carload of cows to the eastern market, Friday.

Miss Edna Bailey of Syracuse, New York, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Spangler.

C. F. Deininger is putting on the market bottled paste and bluing which he is manufacturing here.

Miss Helen Luse, a student in the school for nurses at the Bellefonte hospital, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Charles Smith, who assisted his uncle, Thomas Hosterman, at Centre Hill, during harvest and haymaking, returned to his home in Bellefonte, last week.

Paul Martz, little son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Martz, had the misfortune to fall from the porch at his home onto the sidewalk, one day last week, fracturing his nose.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith and son, Henry Rossman Smith, of Johnstown, are spending a few weeks among the Smiths at Spring Mills, Potters Mills and other points in Penns Valley. They are traveling in their car.

The Middleburg Post, last week, contained this item of interest concerning the eldest son of Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Snyder, formerly of this place: Elston Snyder is leaving this week for Philadelphia where he expects to enter a College of Pharmacy as a student.

Two more Potter township farmers have become owners of automobiles. On Friday W. R. Neff and John H. Rishel, both of near Tusseyville, purchased new Maxwell touring cars and trips to town will consequently be more frequent besides right up to style. Certainly no other class of people can make better use of the automobile, nor is there any other more entitled to the necessity than the farmer.

The Millheim Journal makes mention of postoffice hours for Millheim and Rebersburg. The Millheim postmaster is making his hours so that he closes at 6 p. m., and the Rebersburg postoffice will be closed every afternoon from one until four o'clock. The office then opens in the evening. In commenting on the shortened hours for the Millheim postoffice the Journal says: It seems to be the aim of the department to do away with long and useless hours and is a step in the right direction. It adds dignity to the service without inconvenience to anyone.

### T. L. Smith Injured in Runoff

His horse scaring at the noise resulting from a broken muffler on an automobile which was tearing up through the borough at a rate much too fast, resulted in T. L. Smith being thrown from his wagon and sustaining severe bruises on the leg and arms. Mr. Smith was taking a load of empty kerosene barrels to the depot and when in front of the G. L. Goodhart residence an automobile driven by a novice in the game came up the street at great speed. The broken muffler prevented checking the noise from the cut out which scared the horse. The animal shied to the side of the road and into the gutter, Mr. Smith being thrown from his improvised seat on top of the barrels, to the road. In hanging onto the lines he was dragged a distance of twenty feet and seeing that it was impossible to stop the animal he gave it free rein. The horse ran for a distance of three squares and at the Adam Ripka home ran onto the sidewalk and struck a tree, where the dozen barrels were thrown in all directions. In striking the tree the horse tore the harness and freeing itself from the wagon ran on to the station where it was stopped. Mr. Smith was fortunate in escaping with as little injury as he received, and the accident calls for attention for the 'steenth time to the wild running of cars through the corporate limits of the boro. Someday some one will need answer for a serious matter.

### Killed Two Big Rattlers.

Lee F. Mosse, the soloist and bible instructor with the Rev. Paul Brown Evangelistic party, assumed a new role Monday morning, which however he does not care to carry out indefinitely. It was that of dispatcher of rattle snakes. The two big decapitated rattlers which he and the others of the Evangelistic party displayed on the return home Monday afternoon were mementoes of their trip to the top of the "big mountain" of Old Nittany where they had gone for a half day's association with Nature. The snakes were found some distance apart and when killed one was found to possess seven rattles and a button while the other was able to give a trifle stronger warning owing to carrying one more rattle.

### Celebrated 60th Birthday.

Friday William Klinefelter of Colyer passed the sixtieth milestone in life and a number of his friends gathered at his home in the evening to help make the occasion a happy one for him. Refreshments were served at ten o'clock and at a late hour all departed for their homes, expressing the wish that he may enjoy many more similar occasions. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lingle, Grealy Jordan, Mrs. William Jordan, Miss Mae Rickart, Howard Siggins, Samuel Klinefelter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Bitner, Miss Ida Klinefelter, Paul Shuey, Miss Dora Klinefelter, Miss Ethel Bitner, Miss Blanche Reiber, Samuel Horner, Jacob Nevil, Masters William and George Reiber, Emmett Bathgate, S. D. Klinefelter, Misses Della and Lettie Klinefelter.

### Picnic for Motorists.

At a recent meeting of the various motor clubs in central Pennsylvania, arrangements were made for holding a picnic at Hecla Park, tomorrow (Friday), from 10:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. All the motorists of central Pennsylvania are urged to attend this picnic.

The speakers for the day will be Mr. Cunningham, State Highway Commissioner, and Mr. Paul C. Wolf, Secretary of the State Federation. Christy Smith's orchestra of Bellefonte will be present during the afternoon to furnish music for dancing. Anyone wishing to do trap shooting will find the traps of the Gun Club available. There will be a game of baseball between the Church League of State College and the Church League of Philipsburg. Other amusements will also be provided. This should be a big day for the motorists of this part of the state and those in charge of the arrangements are hoping that the attendance will be a large one.

## THRONG OF BUYERS CONTINUES.

### Special Half Price Brings Many Patrons to H. A. Dodson.

The people of Centre Hall and vicinity appreciate the great advantage H. A. Dodson obtained for them, in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to allow the regular 50 cent size of Dr. Howard's specific, for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, to be sold at half price, 25 cents, and have bought hundreds of bottles.

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If you have not already taken advantage of this chance to get a month's medical treatment for 25 cents, be sure to call at H. A. Dodson's today, for he has only a small amount of the specific on hand.

A $2.50 Sunday excursion trip on the Pennsylvania Railroad is advertised in this issue. The trip is by rail and boat to Tolchester Beach, on the Chesapeake Bay, and is scheduled for August 29th. The train leaves Centre Hall at 8:17 a. m. Sunday morning.

## LETTER FROM ILLINOIS.

### J. M. Stiffler Gives Excellent Report of Crops in That State.—Much Rain May Result in Damaged Grain, He Says.

Ed. Reporter:—

A glance at the label of my paper suggests the necessity of a remittance in order to keep my credit good as a subscriber to your weekly. Inclosed find draft for $1.50 which will advance my subscription to August, 1916.

It is noticeable, from the various letters of correspondence each week in the columns of your journal, that the issues of "The Reporter" are appreciated by patrons or readers of nearly every state in the Union. Of course, some of the editorials of the Reporter are a little difficult of assimilation for some of us who entertain different theories on the tariff and the foreign polices, of the present administration; yet we show a disposition to be charitable in any criticism we might offer because we are positive the editor is ever tolerant of others whose opinions of government differ essentially from his.

This has been a remarkable season with us thus far. No one seems to remember when so much rain was in evidence for a so long a stretch. April was cold and dry. Much of the small grain sowed the middle of April failed to germinate until about May 10th, when the rainy season began. In many fields, consequently, a very uneven development resulted. But in spite of all this the small grain crop in this section is the heaviest in years. It is difficult to harvest because badly lodged in general and because of surface flooding in the field. Many thousands of acres of grain can not be harvested on the level praries of these western states. Horses and traction engines can not operate machinery, even when mounted on beer-kegs as a substitute for the ordinary wheels. Much concern is felt as to grain in shock, and about how threshing can proceed when there is rainfall fully two thirds of the time. Fully on one half the days since the middle of May there was more or less rainfall. Last week we had five days out of seven. The corn crop as a whole is far below the average—is weedy and stunted in growth on the low lands. On high lands some fields show luxuriant growths—seven feet high in tassels. Much of the land in this county is high and rolling thus giving it a distinct advantage over many of the surrounding counties in such cool wet seasons as the present. The fruit crops—berries, cherries, apples, grapes, plums and pears—are immense here this season. These, too, are without blemish as the cool wet season proved a check to insect depredations. The writer marketed 3,600 quarts of cherries from about seventy-five trees, net, last month. Our markets are glutted with vegetables and fruits of all kinds. Fine peaches can be bought at from $1.20 to $1.40 per bushel; apples 60c per bushel; early potatoes in abundance retailed at 65c per bushel; wheat is worth $1; rye, 85c; corn, 80c; oats, 32c; barley, 65c; dairy butter, 27c; and eggs, 18c. The haying season is about over. Much of the hay was damaged by the rains. The alfalfa fields can be cut every month this season but believe me it is a difficult proposition to cure the hay with so much rain. If our great abundance of rain is due to the condensing of smoke or moisture from the battlefields of Europe, as some theorists seem to reason, then we are totally at sea in our predictions when both shall cease for humanitarian and other reasons.

J. M. STIFFLER.

Freeport, Ill., Aug. 2nd, 1915.

### Transfers of Real Estate.

A. Maurice Jacobs to Geo. T. Newton, tract of land in Union twp. $1.

Jesse D. White et ux to Annie C. Garner et al, tract of land in Ferguson twp. $4,900.

John Hamilton et ux to Harvey N. Keller, tract of land in College twp. $900.

A. J. Snook et ux to Thomas J. Decker, tract of land in Gregg twp. $2,500.

R. D. Bigelow et ux to Howard A. Vail, tract of land in Philipsburg boro. $275.

Charles Eckenroth's heirs to Elizabeth E. Eckenroth, tract of land in Bellefonte boro. $1,850.

T. J. Decker et ux to M. C. Stover, tract of land in Gregg twp. $1,440.

Forest L. Struble et ux to Millie E. Struble, tract of land in State College boro. $4,800.

Frances L. Weaver to Nancy M. Snyder, tract of land in Ferguson twp. $1,500.

F. L. Swope et ux to Dora Mayes, tract of land in Boggs twp. $840.

Margaret H. Graham to Harry Ratowsky, Trustee, tract of land in Philipsburg boro. $450.

Elmira M. Twitmyer et al to W. H. Noll, Jr., et al, tract of land in Spring twp. $1.

## THE MARKETS.

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## DIXON'S HEALTH TALKS.

### Go at Moderate Pace if You Would Live Rationally, Says Commissioner.

"More haste less speed" is a venerable warning against misapplied energy. The summer season gives additional reason to consider the value of rational well directed activity as opposed to spurts of action.

The average city dweller regardless of years is apt to scurry about as if life depended upon his catching a particular train or trolley. Rushing to and fro with small consideration for those who impede his progress, he will risk life and limb to cross a street thirty seconds sooner and then gaze in a show window for ten minutes.

All this is extremely wearing on the nervous system and physically exhausting. It easily becomes a habit and if continued leads to loss of personal efficiency. A certain degree of deliberation usually insures more thoughtful and effective action and is better from the health standpoint.

To progress at moderate speed with due consideration for other people's "rights of the road" results in benefits of no small value. Your physical machinery is far more likely to successfully meet emergencies if it is not continually running on high gear.

Then too there is much in our daily round which he who runs may not read. If we are to live rationally and think broadly it is well to make one's progress through life at a moderate pace. Your scurrying busybody is selfish even though it be unintentional. To have an eye for other peoples desires and ambitions and a consideration for their ideals may help us to achieve our own.

To live peacefully and to live happily materially aid in maintaining our physical health and vice verse. Progress is not necessarily measured by rapidity of action; consider the squirrel in the revolving cage.

### $234,000 for Mother's Pensions.

Apportionment of $234,000 has been made for the 67 counties of the State by Auditor General A. W. Powell for mothers' pensions, and drawing of warrants will be started in a short time. The last Legislature appropriated $100,000, to which is added $144,746.34 left from the appropriation of 1913.

The sum of $10,746.34 has been reserved for the salary of the State supervisor of pensions and the clerk, who have not yet been appointed by the Governor, and for their expenses, including adjustment of accounts of local boards.

In the administration of the pension law the officials charged with carrying it into effect have discovered a peculiar "hitch." The law of 1913 provides that the pension money shall go to the relief of "indigent, widowed or abandoned mothers for partial support of their children in their homes," but the amended law, passed in 1915, says that payments of the pension money shall be made to "women who have children under 16 years of age and whose husbands are dead or permanently confined in institutions for the insane, when such women are of good repute, but poor and dependent on their own efforts for support, as aid in supporting their children in their own homes."

Centre county's apportionment of the mother's pension fund, as announced from Harrisburg last Thursday, is $1,023.

### Deaths of Centre Countians.

Mrs. Frances Hartman, widow of Frank Hartman, died Wednesday of last week at Lock Haven, aged fifty-eight years. Death was due to Bright's disease. She was born at Romola.

Ralph C. Bathgate, assistant chemist in the agricultural department at State College, died from the effects of inhaling the poisonous gases of fertilizers. He was aged twenty-five years.

George Sommers died at Bellefonte, of heart trouble, aged twenty-seven year.

### Announcement of Auto Service.

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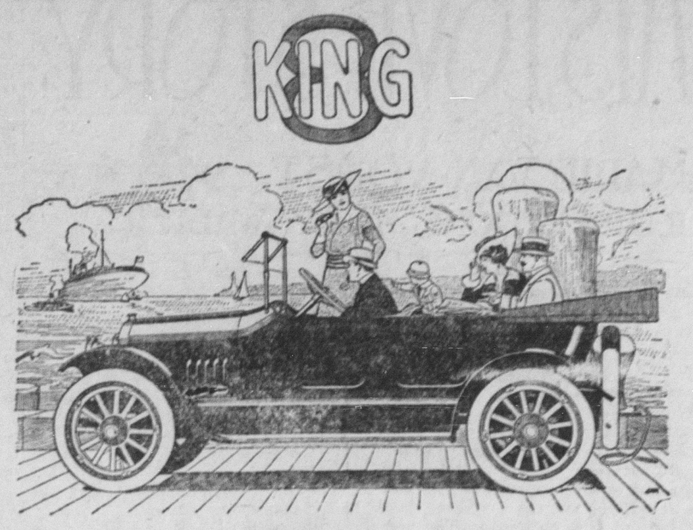


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## NEWS OF 1881.

**Notes Taken From Files of The Centre Reporter of Thirty-four Years Ago.**

*November 3rd*—Alfred Hosterman, farmer near this place, while threshing a few days ago, was caught by the tumbling shaft which undressed him in short order. He sustained no injuries from the unpleasant and most always fatal grasp of the shaft.

Reports from all parts of the valley are to the effect that fly is doing much damage to the grain fields. In some fields there is almost total destruction by this pest.

*November 10th*—Mr. Sandoe, the tailor, has arrived and is now ready for work in the bank building, 2nd floor.

The dwelling house of James Evans, near Spring Mills, was destroyed by fire on last Tuesday night. The fire was only discovered about midnight after it had gained too much headway to save the building. The building was insured in the Centre Hall company.

## FRUITTOWN.

Mrs. Alfred Reiber and four children of Johnstown are paying a short visit at the William Reiber home.

Helen Bodtorf of Milroy is spending her vacation with her parents and friends at this place.

Fred Klinefelter and Harris Bubb, who are employed at Milroy, spent Sunday with their parents.

Miss Anna Fohringer left Sunday to visit friends and relatives in Mifflin county.

Miss Orpha Fleisher left Tuesday to make a short visit among friends at Herndon and other points.

Rush Dippery and William Bubb spent last week with friends in Reedsville.

W. A. Fleisher, wife and daughter Sara of Yeagertown on Sunday autoed to the home of the former's father, T. J. Fleisher, where the day was spent very pleasantly.

### How to Get Rid of Ground Hogs.

This is a question many Penns Valley farmers are as anxious to have answered as the professor in Gettysburg College who last week asked State Zoologist H. A. Surface, saying, "Please give me some suggestions for getting rid of ground hogs. They are biting my young apple trees, and in some cases have torn the bark half way around. I have trimmed the ragged bark, and have painted the wound with white lead and linseed oil. Is this right?" The reply he received will be helpful in reducing the damage of ground hogs and woodchucks In other parts of the State. It is as follows:

"You will have no trouble whatever in getting rid of ground hogs if you follow the directions given below. Purchase twice as many pounds of the liquid known as carbon sulphide as there are holes to treat. At each hole wrap a bundle of rags, waste, or any other absorbent material around the end of a stick. Then pour over it a half pound of the carbon bisulphide, or as large a portion of a half pound as it will absorb. Thrust it into the hole as far as possible, and close the opening with damp earth tramped in compactly. If their is a branch hole or opening it is not necessary to treat it, but simply close it up. If, however, there are two ends to the hole, or two distinct openings, and the ends some little distance apart, it will be best to treat them both.

"The fumes of carbon bisulphide are very foul-smelling, and are explosive. Therefore, fire should be kept away from them. They will not cause instant death, but may cause headache to breathe them. They are heavier than air, and, therefore, will tend to sink into the holes and remain there. As soon as Mr. Woodchuck comes up, and commences to make his way out of the hole, he breathes these poisonous fumes and is suffocated, and you may be sure that after a nest is thus once treated it will never be opened again from the inside.

"Ground hogs or woodchucks are among the serious enemies of the farmer, and affect great destruction, for which there is but slight compensation in the way of beneficial returns. On the other hand, skunks are so very beneficial that one should be careful in putting carbon bisulphide into supposed ground hog or woodchuck holes as he may kill one of the farmer's best friends, the skunk.

"Where the trees are injured by ground hogs, the best thing to do is to paint them with melted grafting wax or pure white lead and raw linseed oil, and let them have a chance to heal, as you have done."

The Reporter force enjoyed a rare treat Monday afternoon through the generosity of 'Squire Cyrus Brungart who handed in a very liberal amount of choice peaches which he gathered from his young orchard within the borough limits. As was stated in these columns a short time ago Mr. Brungart will gather over a hundred bushels of the luscious fruit.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Millheim school board last week the tuition for non-resident pupils was fixed as follows: High school, $3 per month; grammar, $2; intermediate and primary, $1.

## Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Edward Wolfe and son, Jason, of Wolfs Store, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Eva Bell of Bellefonte and daughter, Mrs. L. Brooke, of the west, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hosterman and two bright little girls from Millheim, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. John Haine, who is getting along nicely.

Mr. Rupp, boss carpenter, of State College, and John Bright, one of his employees, of Rebersburg, are getting along splendidly with the construction of the new school house.

Blain Bitner spent Sunday at the home of his aunt, Alice Bright.

Ada Keen of Millheim spent Sunday at the home of Florence Mensch.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto and little son of Allentown, are being entertained by J. W. Forster.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole of Plymouth spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Haines.

Miss Fay Stover of State College is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Charles Limbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Musser from Akron, Ohio, are spending a short time at the home of the former's brother, Dr. C. S. Musser.

Mrs. Mary Boon and granddaughter, Frances Eisenberg, from Osceola Mills, are the guests of the former lady's niece, Mrs. J. J. Feidler.

Mrs. George Stahl of Milton was here for a few days to assist her sister-in-law in taking care of Mrs. Maria Deshler, who is not improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Detwiler from Tusseyville were the guests of the former's uncle, Frank, and cousin, Warren Winkleblech.

Mary Jane Stover of Lewistown visited her uncle, George Weaver. Six years ago she and her parents moved from this place.

Mrs. Harry Sowers and little son Jack of State College, and Mrs. Herbert Smull of Rebersburg visited at the James Wert home on Saturday.

Mrs. George Shaffer of State College paid her annual visit to the home of her cousin, Mrs. Eisenhawer and Mrs. Edelmar, who has been confined to bed for the past five years.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Donat and seven-year-old son, Nevin, left on Friday morning for Lebanon county to spend their vacation with Mrs. Donat's parents.

Among those who are being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stover are their daughter, Mrs. Homer Zerby, and husband, from Youngstown, and Mrs. Frank Haugh from Lock Haven.

### A QUIET WEDDING.

There was a quiet wedding at the Reformed parsonage Wednesday morning. The contracting parties were Warren Boob of Mifflinburg and Miss Ada Corman of Coburn.

### HAS FOOT NEARLY CUT OFF.

Sumner Wance met with a serious accident while assisting Farmer Gulswite in cutting grain one day last week. A balky horse required the attention of Mr. Wance and when he attempted to start the animal by taking its head the horse suddenly leaped forward and struck Mr. Wance's foot, almost cutting it off. He is now in the Bellefonte hospital where he is getting along nicely.

The twelfth annual reunion of the Yearick and Hoy families will be held at Hecla Park, on Tuesday of next week. An excellent program has been prepared.

Don't forget the festival by the Ladies' Temple, on Saturday evening.

## COBURN.

Chas. Meek is spending a few days with his mother at Harrisburg this week.

Mrs. J. B. Rishel spent a few days at Mifflinburg with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Shively.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson spent Sunday at Tylersville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harter, Miss Chestie Stover and Chas. Meek, attended the Lutheran Sunday-school picnic at Hecla Park last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stover and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. William Whitmeyer, all of Bellefonte, visited among friends at this place on Sunday.

James Whitmeyer and family from Loganton spent Sunday with his brother, John Whitmeyer, and family.

W. C. Kreder has ordered another carload of Maxwell touring cars.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harter spent Sunday at the home of James Wert.

Mrs. John Eby and Mrs. Fred Hosterman of Millheim, spent a day at the home of their sister, Mrs. Fred Malone.

## Potters Mills

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carson spent Sunday evening at the C. S. Thomas home.

Mrs. Ammon Bubb and two daughters of Reedsville are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson.

Mrs. Harry Weber of Lewistown and daughter are visiting at the C. S. Thomas home.

Miss Christena Curry and sister are spending a week at the hotel.

Samuel Bible and son Flora of Oak Hall spent Sunday at the home of Joseph Carson.

Quite a few of the young people of this place attended the festival in Georges Valley.

Mrs. George Boal visited her uncle, James Foust, in Georges Valley.

Jesse McClenahan took the Misses Curry to Bellefonte on Saturday.

Quite a few people greeted the Woman's Liberty Bell at this place.

Joseph Carson and crew are busy working on the roads, getting them ready for Grangers Picnic.

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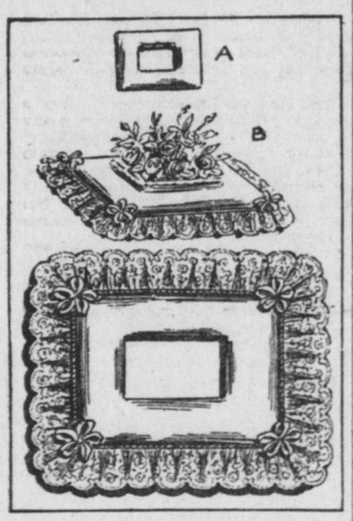
## FANCY-WORK FEATURE

LITTLE NOVELTIES OUT OF THE ORDINARY IN NEEDLE ART.

**Pincushions With Natural Flowers, Is Pleasing Ornament to Dressing Table—Charming Table Center for Home Working.**

A few flowers always make a very pleasant addition to the dressing table, and in this sketch we show a novel and useful article for holding them. It consists of an oblong cushion in the center of which is fitted a little glass dish. Any small glass dish will serve for this purpose, and the space in the center of the cushion must, of course, be made to correspond in size.

The pincushion from which our sketch was drawn was of the shape shown in diagram A, on the right of the illustration, and it was covered with cream satin, edged with a fine silk cord and trimmed with lace. In each corner there was a little bunch of very narrow ribbon matching exactly the color of the cord. The left hand sketch clearly shows the way in which the cushion should be made, and



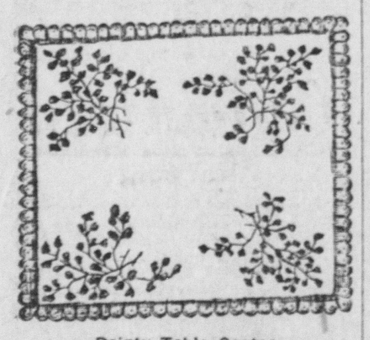

Novelty for the Dressing Table.

sketch B shows it complete, with the dish fitted in the center and filled with flowers.

When not being used for flowers, the glass dish makes an excellent receptacle for hairpins and little odds and ends such as buttons, studs, etc.

The same idea could be easily carried out in other shapes, and a circular cushion with a little bowl fitted into the center would look very pretty and be equally useful.

A most uncommon and charming center is easily made at home like the one here sketched. A piece of silk, satin or fine muslin will be needed,



Dainty Table Center.

also some sprays of prepared maiden-hair fern, such as can be bought at any fancy shop, some white or cream net and a little lace edging.

Lay the satin or muslin down and arrange on it in the four corners, sprays of fern; arrange until quite satisfied that the effect is dainty and artistic, then lightly stitch the fern here and there to the satin. Now take the net, which is light and open, and cover over the satin; sew this round the edges to the satin underneath. The net keeps the fern in position and protects the tiny leaves.

Round the edges of the center sew a pretty little lace or, if liked, a ruche of ribbon can be used, or a binding might be made of cream braid. The binding or lace will hide the joining of the satin and net, and give a little finish. These centers look sweet on th tea table and, of course, any kind of flowers harmonize beautifully with them.

Great care must be taken when putting the centers away; they must not be folded or rolled, or the fern would break; keep the centers always flat and they will keep beautifully.

## BOX JACKETS QUITE PLAIN

**Model Shows Simple but Not Severe Effect, and Expresses Decided Youthfulness and Grace.**

The summer's styles are specially suited to developments in white serge, and since a white suit is almost a necessity for many occasions, the difficulty of finding an appropriate model is greatly simplified with such a variety of designs to choose from.

Box jackets with plaited or circular skirts are very smart just now when kept quite plain and tailored. A splendid example of this style is depicted in the sketch, and carried out in white serge or gabardine.

The box jacket model, which has a great deal of style as well as individuality, while affecting the simplest lines, and certain military embellishments, is not, as might be supposed, in any way severe, but expresses rather decided youthfulness and grace.

The top is made so that it may be fastened closely about the base of the neck or turned back from the throat by leaving a few buttons undone. The buttons are run from the top to the bust line, and fasten through a set-on strap rounded at its end. The upstanding collar is slightly gathered into the neck, and is cut very high across the back and sides with a point under each ear.

The edge of the jacket runs a trifle longer in back than in front, and shows a straight band-facing some eight inches deep, encircling its width. Button-trimmed straps are set on at either side of the front and the back, with their ends looked under the lower edge, forming a most attractive trimming. Long sleeves show a deep facing.

## WEDDING DRESS IN TAFFETA

**Full Skirt Finds Its Chance Here and Ripples Out Into Double or Triple Bouffancy.**

At smart weddings the number of taffeta dresses worn is noticeable. Here the full skirt finds its chance, and ripples out sometimes in a single skirt, sometimes in a double or even a triple skirt. One very smart model of crisp black taffeta has a double skirt, with the edges trimmed with deep bands of fine tucks. This tucked band holds the double skirt out in a most bouffant manner, and may or may not be edged with a tiny knife plaiting of taffeta. This skirt has been worn most attractively with a bodice, which, though more fitted than those of other seasons, follows the natural line of the figure rather than the pinched-in waist. It drops a bit below the waist in front.

## GROWING CRAZE FOR BUTTONS

**New Specialty Devised for Increased Demand in Trimming Wash Dresses, Blouses and Waists.**

To comply with the increasing craze for buttons a welcome new specialty has been devised for the trimming of washing dresses, blouses, etc. For the present these new buttons are only made in white of a gimp texture recalling crochet work, which they supersede by the mere fact of having a mold round or oval, made of a cunning composition warranted to be fain and damp proof. The tiny ball shape appears to be the favorite. It is literally lavished on every accessory of dress, whether placed in separate sets or vertical rows, in circles or in clumps. As an example, a daisy fringe of these wee berries tremble along the edge of the wide brim of a child's shady hat, while a boss of them fills the hearts of a few blossoms softly nestled amid tulle draperies round the low crown. No great effort of imagination is needed to employ these new buttons effectively and no specially deft fingers are required to arrange them in pretty ways. The makers of these white washable buttons will at least have no cause of complaining of the success of their invention. Colored buttons are now clamored for.

**Suffrage Veils.**

The very newest in suffrage regalia is the suffrage veil, which at a little distance looks like any other modish veil of floating, filmy character with a border along the lower edge. Look closely at this border, however, and you will discern that the pattern traces very distinctly the slogan, "Votes for women," in black letters on a white mesh. Loyal suffragists will perhaps have courage to adopt this emblematic veil with their summer costumes, but the average woman will be content with an ordinary smart veil of the new filadora or trellis mesh with a border in conventional pattern. While veils are promised great popularity this summer and the sampan is a favorite because of its easy adjustment over a Panama or sailor hat. The big, square or round veil has an opening at the center, edged with an elastic under a narrow casing, and the veil may be slipped over the hat crown without aid of mirror or pins.

## OLD HATS NOW MADE NEW

**Sunburned Straw Transformed by Oil Color and Benzine to Fresh and Pleasing Appearance.**

In the August Woman's Home companion a New York woman tells as follows how to make an old hat into a new one:

"I want to tell you how to transform your old hats into new and charming ones with only a tube of oil color and a bottle of benzine. Into a cup of benzine (do not use near a fire) put a little color, mix well and strain through a cloth wet with the benzine. Apply this thin dye with a broad, flat bristle brush to a sunburned Milan or faded dark straw, and, lo! it is fresh and new, and the color will not fade in the sun nor run in a shower. Faded flowers can be dipped into this same dye and be renewed."

## JOHN MILLER IS STAR

**Cardinals' Second Baseman Is Equally Good at Initial Sack.**

**St. Louis Player Is Lauded as Peer of Vic Saier and Jake Daubert at First Base—He Was Coached by Hans Wagner.**

Miller Huggins has on the St. Louis Cardinal team a ball player who is really one of the stars of the National league, but whose ability is not appreciated by the fans. The player referred to is John Miller, who is now playing second base, but who has also been at first and short, at which positions he delivered as brilliant a brand of ball as he is now giving his club at second base, writes Oscar C. Reichow in Chicago News. Miller is so great an infielder that Manager Bresnahan of the Cubs would rather obtain him than any other athlete in the league unless it be Art Fletcher of the Giants or Buck Herzog of Cincinnati.

Miller first gained prominence when he joined the Pittsburgh team and played second base alongside of Hans Wagner. On enrolling with the Pirates he was crude in his actions and had only a fair knowledge of the game, but close association with the game's greatest shortstop improved him immensely, made him a star at the keystone sack, and an asset to the club. For a long time he was one of Fred Clarke's most timely hitters and was invaluable because of his aggressiveness and hustling qualities.

When Clarke needed a first baseman he took Miller off second and placed him there. He did as well at

John Miller.

one position as at the other. There was trouble in the ranks and Miller was one of the men who resented their treatment by the officials of the club. What was more he thought his services were worth more to the team, but Barney Dreyfuss did not agree with him. As a result a trade was made with the Cardinals. Since joining that team Miller has played as great a game as any infielder in the National league. Huggins declares he would not part with him for any trade or sum of money that a club might offer.

## BASEBALL NOTES

Lee Meadows is pitching winning ball for the Cardinals.

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Fielder Jones says the Whales will be the team to beat for the pennant.

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Jack Fournier talks like an honest fellow. He admits he likes his base hits.

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Stovall is being talked of as the next manager of the Cleveland Indians.

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Lajoie is still hitting the ball as hard as ever, but has slowed up in his fielding.

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The hoodoo that troubled the White Sox in former seasons on ladies' day has been vanquished this year.

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It is said to be Christy Mathewson's hope to last as long in baseball as Pap Geers in light harness racing.

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Charley O'Leary, the former Tiger, but now with the St. Paul team, has won a host of friends in the Saintly city.

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New Orleans has released Jack Frost, pitcher, to Fort Worth, Tex. Frost in Texas, and at this time of the year. Gee whiz!

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Admirers of Russ Ford are wondering what will become of the emery ball expert now that he has been released by the Buf-feds.

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Jimmy Sheckard is back in the game, having failed to land a job of scout or umpire. He is playing with an independent team in Pennsylvania.

## MADE VAST IMPROVEMENT IN WHITE SOX

Eddie Collins, White Sox Keystone Star.

One ball player can transform a team from a mediocre performer into a championship combination. That has been demonstrated more than once on the green diamond. Johnny Evers made the Boston Braves of last year into a team of champions, without the least doubt. This year with Evers out of the line-up a great part of the season the Braves have wallowed around hopelessly in the pennant chase. With Evers back they seem more like champions.

This season we have the White Sox as an illustration of how a good player can work wonders in a club. Eddie Collins was purchased by Charley Comiskey at a price said to be $50,000. It would not be surprising if the Sox owner did pay this big amount, as Collins is one of the greatest players who ever shied his castor into the baseball arena. He has been called by Manager John McGraw of the Giants "the most valuable player on the diamond," and there is none better able to judge of a player's ability than the manager of the Giants. Collins is credited with being a more helpful player to a team than the wonderful Cobb. Ty is the brightest individual player in baseball without a doubt, but when it comes to all-around usefulness to a team, one who inspires his team mates with his presence in the line-up, the White Sox second baseman must be awarded the palm.

The Sox bear all of the earmarks of champions with Collins in the fold. They have played the fastest ball of any team in the land since the season opened. Their hitting has been wonderful, considering that they have always been looked upon as being weak with the bat. In all other departments they have shown surprising form and if they do not win the American league pennant the team that beats them will know it has been in a fight.

The Boston Red Sox appear to be the only club the Sox need fear. The Tigers have given evidence of slipping back lately. If Jack Barry shows the form he displayed on the Athletics in days past the Red Sox will be worthy foemen of the White Sox.

## HIT BASEBALL POOLS

Success or failure in the efforts now being made to suppress the baseball pools is of vital importance to the professional end of the national pastime. Amateur baseball we shall always have, writes I. E. Sanborn in the Chicago Tribune.

Success will mean the elimination of one of the many ills which are sapping the life out of the game. Failure will mean eventually the elimination of professional baseball from the field of sport to the same extent as running races have been, and for much the same reasons.

From small beginnings, confined to purely local fields, the baseball pool has grown to national proportions. Unchecked this cancer will attain still greater growth until its tentacles penetrate every nook and corner where baseball is spoken. At the outset when the sums involved in the pools were comparatively small, there was little danger to the game. Whenever big money begins to enter into the proposition there always is danger.

The average American citizen, being perfectly certain that he himself would do almost anything if the price was big enough, naturally believes the promoters and others engaged in baseball would do the same for a price. And it is only necessary to have the gambling side of a sport mount high enough in dollars to bring suspicion on the honesty of that sport.

## SWEAT CAUSED HIS MISCUE

**Drop of Perspiration on His Finger Given as Excuse by Keister for Missing Fly Ball.**

When Bill Murray first took up his job as manager of the Phillies, Billy Keister, a hard hitter, but a miserable fielder, was playing right garden.

Murray was a manager who raved and stormed on the bench, a la Stallings, and after Keister had thrown away a game by missing an easy fly, Billy went after him hard when he returned to the bench. Imagine the surprise of Murray and the rest of the players when Keister replied:

"Bill, I couldn't help that. I had just wiped the perspiration off my forehead when the ball came to me and a drop of sweat on my finger caused the ball to slip away from me." Keister was sent to Jersey City of the Eastern league about a week later.

**Change of Meeting Place.**

There is a movement on foot to change the meeting place of the National association from San Francisco to Chicago for the coming fall.

## CAREER OF HOWARD CAMNITZ

**First Professional Engagement Was in Cotton States League—Now With Federal League.**

Howard Camnitz, one of the stars of the Pittsburgh Federal league pitching staff, was born in Covington, Ky., August 22, 1881, is 5 feet 8 inches in height, and weighs in playing condition, about 168 pounds.

His first professional engagement was with Greenville, Miss., in the Cot-

Howard Camnitz.

ton States league in 1902. The following year he was with Vicksburg, and in 1904 Pittsburgh secured him and turned him over to the Springfield club of the Three Eyes league.

He was placed in Toledo, in the American association, for further development in 1905-'06, was then adjudged ripe for fast company, and brought back to Pittsburgh.

**Record for Continuous Hits.**

Jack Ness, the Oakland first baseman, who has just broken the record for continuous hits by connecting in 49 games, should get a bid from some of the big league clubs this fall. Prices are not high enough this summer, though, to tempt very many of the minor league stars.

**Praise for Baird.**

Manager Rowland of the Sox is strong in his praise of Douglass Baird, the third-sacker of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Baird is one of Rowland's old pupils, and he has shown some real class since he has been with the Pirates.

## KEEPING BABY WELL

ESPECIAL ATTENTION NECESSARY DURING HOT WEATHER.

**Many Ills May Be Avoided by Watchfulness on the Part of the Mother—Government Expert Gives Advice Worth Heeding.**

(Prepared by the Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor.)

"Summer complaint," or diarrhea, is one of the most dreaded ills which may befall the baby.

It is the principal symptom of various forms of indigestion, some of them mild and some very serious. But any undue looseness of the baby's bowels should put the mother on guard against illness.

At the appearance of diarrhea, the city mother should take her baby to a good doctor. If she has no doctor, she should go to the nearest infant welfare station, where a competent physician will advise her as to the care of the baby, and the nurses in attendance will help her carry out his directions.

In the country, where it is very difficult to get the advice of a doctor, the mother has a harder problem. Because she is out of the range of infant welfare stations, hospitals, and, often, of physicians as well, it is most important to prevent every attack of illness possible, by careful attention to the baby's food and general care.

A pamphlet which may be of help to the country mother is "Infant Care," sent free to anyone mailing a request to the chief of the children's bureau, U. S. department of labor, Washington, D. C. This pamphlet contains simple directions for the care and feeding of the baby, and suggests some ways of dealing with various emergencies.

The healthy baby usually has one or two bowel movements a day. If this number is increased to four or more it is time to take measures against sickness.

It is well to remember, however, that the bowel movements of a baby fed entirely at the breast are normally more frequent than those of a bottle-fed baby, and that a slight increase in the number of movements is not so serious a matter to a baby at the breast as to one artificially fed. A baby fed at the breast does not usually have diarrhea, and when such a baby shows signs of digestive disturbance, it is usually because he is overfed, either he is nursed too often, or at irregular intervals, or is allowed to nurse too long at one time. When he does have diarrhea, the time between nursings should be increased to four hours, and the time at the breast reduced to five or ten minutes. If the bowels continue loose, the breast should be withdrawn entirely for several feedings, if necessary, giving the baby instead cool drinking water at frequent intervals. In this case, the mother should pump her breasts at the regular nursing times, both to keep them from drying up, and to prevent their caking.

Bottle-fed babies are the most frequent sufferers from summer diarrhea, and this fact furnishes another strong argument in favor of breast feeding. Diarrhea in a bottle-fed baby is also best treated by reducing the amount of food. The bottle should be omitted for 8, 12 or 24 hours, according to the severity of the attack, and in place of the milk should be given as much boiled and cooled water as the baby will take.

Food should not be withheld for more than 24 hours, without the advice of a doctor. When the bottle is resumed, the food should be much weaker than before; water should be substituted for at least half the milk previously given. The milk should be skimmed, and the sugar omitted.

The return to the former feeding should be made gradually by adding a little more milk each day and beginning to add sugar. The more severe the attack has been, the more slowly should changes be made.

If the baby is on "mixed" feeding, that is, partly breast and partly bottle fed, the bottle feedings should be omitted if diarrhea appears, and the breast given once in four or five hours, with nothing but drinking water between meals.

Diarrhea is much more frequent in July and August than in the cooler months of the year, which fact has earned for it the name of "summer complaint." Accordingly the mother should use every means in her power during the hot weather to keep the baby cool. In the heat of the day the baby should wear only a diaper, with possibly one other thin garment.

Frequent cool sponglngs and at least one full tub bath each day, plenty of sleep, and a constant supply of fresh air will help to protect the baby from the excessive heat, and keep him well.

**Raspberry Puffs.**

Cook one cupful of boiling water, four tablespoonfuls of butter, tablespoonful of sugar and one-half salt spoonful of salt until the butter melts; add one and one-half cupfuls of pastry flour, stir until the mixture leaves the sides of the pan, remove from the fire, cool and add three large unbeaten eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly between each addition. Press through a pastry bag on buttered and floured tins, bake about half an hour, cool, cut a slit in each and fill with raspberry jam.

**A Recipe for Apple Jelly.**

Delicious apple jelly can be made from the parings of apples alone. It will be a beautiful red, no matter what the color of the parings.

# THE CHARM OF MOTHERHOOD

## Enhanced By Perfect Physical Health.

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

Every woman at this time should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

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## Danger in Delay

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they so often get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health will be gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease may follow as the kidneys get worse. Don't neglect your kidneys. Help the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. It is the best recommended special kidney remedy.

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Mrs. M. A. Eanes, 706 Polk St., Lynchburg, Va., says: "I had kidney complaint and rheumatic pains for four years. My hands were swollen and sore and I had sharp pains all through my body, especially in my loins. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of the swelling and pain and made me feel fine. I have had no cause for complaint since."

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## EASY TO MAKE LOADER

### Will Handle All the Hay Six Wagons Can Bring In.

Device Shown in Illustration Has Proved Quite Satisfactory to Farmer Who Designed It—Keep the Mow Ventilated.

A home-made loader can be easily rigged up. An Illinois farmer has made one which he thinks a great help. He says this stacker when equipped with a fork and an active horse, will handle all the hay six wagons can bring in. The rope is fastened at the top and bottom of a strong, slanted pole, and the fork hangs over the center of the stack. The wagon is placed alongside the board sideways and the fork used the same as in the barn.

If the hay is to be stored in the barn, you will need a steady team on the wagon. The hayrack ought to be about sixteen feet long and ten feet wide. If you are a good loader, boards at the ends and sides will not be necessary.

When you arrive at the barn with a load, hitch a steady horse on the end of the rope attached to the hay fork, set the harpoon as deeply as possible, and the horse will draw up 300 pounds in a twinkling.

When the hay has run along the carrier to the point where it is to be dropped, pull the whip-cord, and there you are.

With a bright boy to handle the horse on the rope and an experienced man on the load, it can be put into the barn in ten minutes or less.

Always begin at the back end of the mow, or the end farthest from the chute to the barn floor; because when hay is put in in that way, it will come out easier when being fed.

It is a good plan to place the hay level in the mow when it is being unloaded. If you can get an extra man to help, so much the better; if not, do the best you can between bites with the fork, and keep the mow as level as possible.

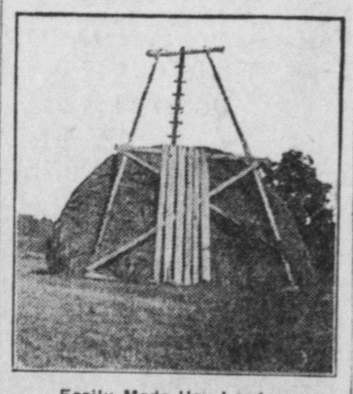
Keep the mow ventilated as long as possible, always being careful to close the doors and windows to keep out rainstorms.

Although haying is probably the hardest work done on the farm, there is a satisfaction and joy in seeing the grass fall in symmetrical swaths over the sickle bar and in reveling in its fragrance, while the hay is being wrestled from the field to the barn and into the cool, dark corners of the mow, that comes with no other labor.

When beginning the haymaking do not start the mower until the dew is off the grass. If cut while wet the grass will require longer for the sun to dry it than when standing.

Cut just what you can easily handle in one-half day. The next afternoon rake the hay into windrows, and if not thoroughly dry, better leave it overnight.

In order to be perfectly sure that hay is well cured on our father's farm, we always put it up into good-sized cocks and allowed it to remain



Easily Made Hay Loader.

about two days. This second handling exposes all the damp hay to the air and is swift in its curing.

Timothy hay may be baled directly from the swath without much danger of heating, although it is safer to have the hay thoroughly cured before being baled. If hay is baled directly from the swath it must be entirely free from rain or dew, and this process can be employed only under the best of weather conditions.

## PROMOTE GROWTH OF TREES

### Thick, Compact Mulch of Straw Will Serve as Excellent Means of Conserving Moisture.

To protect trees from grass or weeds, make a thick, compact mulch of straw or hay at their roots. It is also excellent to retain moisture and promote the growth of the trees. It should be five or six inches thick and should extend two or three feet out from the tree, and should be packed down firmly so as to keep down the vegetation. After a few weeks Bermuda grass will creep through the mulch, which can be checked by putting more hay on.

More hay should be added two or three times during the growing season. If the ground is dug up and pulverized at the root of the tree before the hay mulch is put on, if it is heavy, the mulch will preserve the moisture almost all summer.

### Robber Cow.

A dairy cow that does no more than pay for feed and care is a robber that should not be allowed to live.

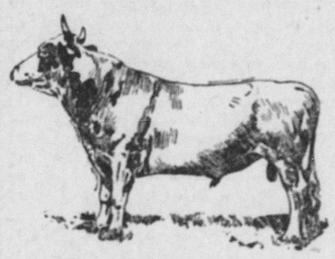
## FOUNDATION OF DAIRY HERD

### Little Points, Seemingly Trivial, Go Far Toward Making Success in Breeding Fine Cattle.

We are all quite familiar with the fact that the weak, bad points of both plants and animals seem to be more easily established in the young than the strong characteristics. There seems to be a natural tendency to retrogression, or a cropping-out of the bad points in animals; and these are the things which we desire to guard against. "Like begets like" is a law of nature. We expect the offspring to be like the parent. This being the case, a poor, lean, long, lank, ill-shaped animal, possessing a mean, snarly disposition, will impart these same characteristics to his offspring.

In the same ratio that this is true of the poor animal, which does not adhere to any particular type, so it is true of the good, well-bred animal, adhering closely to a fixed type and possessing the characteristics of this breed. How often do you hear your neighbor say: "Johnny Jones should be a big, strong, fine-looking fellow, for his father before him was one of the best-looking men in the town." The same is true of animals.

Since this is a fact, let us think for a moment as to the sire we select for our foundation. What sort of sire did this animal have? How long has his family been known? How many brothers and sisters has he, and what



Healthy and Vigorous Type.

kind of animals are they? Was his dam a good individual—was she a good mother? If of a class of animals that bring forth young in twos or in a litter, has he a twin brother, or litter brothers? If so, how many? What percentage are good individuals, and what records have they?

Now, these may seem at first to be of little value, but without them upon what can you base your estimates of future success as a breeder?

## BREED FOR EARLY MATURITY

### Leghorn Pullet Laid First Egg in Four Months and Fourteen Days From Date of Hatching.

A single-comb White Leghorn pullet that laid her first egg just four months and 14 days from the date of her hatching is one of the results of breeding for early maturity obtained by the College of Agriculture, Ohio State University. The usual age at which pullets begin laying is about six months. This extraordinary fowl was one of a group of 720 that were hatched at the same time. Five or six others from this group began laying much earlier than ordinary fowls, showing that it pays to breed for early maturity. They were from a strain of single-comb White Leghorn, bred especially to develop early laying. It may be interesting to know just how this flock was fed.

From the first day of the sixth week they received twice a day a grain ration of two pounds fine cracked corn and three pounds cracked wheat. Up until the twenty-first day they also received three times a day a moist mash composed of four pounds rolled oats, three pounds wheat middlings, six pounds wheat bran, four pounds sifted meat scraps, two pounds alfalfa meal, one-fourth pound bone meal, one-fourth pound fine charcoal. This was mixed with skim milk or buttermilk and fed in shallow trays.

From the sixth week to maturity they received a grain ration of two pounds cracked corn and two pounds whole wheat in open hoppers. From the twenty-first day to maturity they received a mash composed of one pound rolled oats, one pound cornmeal, one pound wheat middlings, two pounds wheat bran, one pound sifted meat scraps, half pound alfalfa meal, two ounces fine charcoal. This was fed dry in open hoppers. In addition they were given green foods and grits

## BEWARE OF JOHNSON GRASS

### All Fodder Plants Related to Sorghum, as Feed for Stock, Must Be Used With Discretion.

(By H. GLOVER, Colorado Experiment Station.)

Johnson grass is closely related to sorghum. Poisoning of cattle from sorghum and kafir corn is well known. After chemical analysis of many plants Brunnich gave the following advice: "All fodder plants related to sorghum must be used with discretion in either the green or dry state, and should not be given in large amounts to animals which have fasted for some time." The poison in these plants is hydrocyanic acid. Poisoning usually occurs when the plants have made a stunted growth from drought and have been eaten in large quantities when the animals are very hungry.

Animals poisoned in this way usually die within half an hour and sometimes live only a few minutes. Hydrocyanic acid is the most deadly of poisons and in large doses kills almost instantly. Animals usually die suddenly from paralysis of respiration and before remedial measures can be thought of, or prepared for use.

## THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Weak; No. 2 red, $1.18, and No. 2 hard, $1.19¾ c i f New York; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.11¾ c i f Buffalo.

Corn—Spot, easy; No. 2 yellow, 91¼c prompt shipment.

Oats—Spot, easy; standard, 64½c; No. 3 white, 64c.

Butter — Creamery, extras (92 score), 26c; creamery (higher scoring), 26½@27c; firsts, 24@25½c; seconds, 22@23½c.

Eggs—Fresh-gathered, extras, 23½@25c; extra firsts, 21@22½c; firsts, 18½@20c; seconds, 16½@18c; nearby hennery, whites to fancy, 28@29c; nearby hennery, browns, 24@26c.

Cheese—State, whole milk, fresh, flats and twins, white and colored, specials, 13¾@14c; do, average fancy, 13½@13¾c.

Live Poultry—Western chickens, broilers, 22c; fowls, 17c; turkeys, 11@12c; dressed, steady; Western frozen roasting chickens, 18@22c; fresh fowls, iced, 13½@17c; fresh turkeys, iced, 15@16c.

CHICAGO. — Hogs — Bulk, $6.25@6.90; light, $7@7.75; mixed, $6.20@7.55; heavy, $6@7; rough, $6@6.15; pigs, $6.50@7.40.

Cattle—Native beef cattle, $6.20@10.25; Western steers, $6.85@8.15; cows and heifers, $3.25@9.25; calves, $7.50@11.

Sheep — Sheep, $6@6.85; lambs, $6.50@8.90.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat — No. 2 red, new, spot and July, $1.14@1.16; No. 2 red, Western, new, $1.18@1.20; No. 2 Southern red, new, $1.12@1.14; steamer No. 2 red, new, $1.10@1.12; No. 3 red, new, $1.10@1.12; rejected A, new, $1.06@1.08; rejected B, new, $1@1.02; No. 1 Northern Duluth, old, $1.56@1.61.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 91@92c; steamer, yellow, 90@91c; No. 3 yellow, 88@89c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 64@64½c; standard white, 63½@64c; No. 3, white, 62½@63c.

Butter—Western fresh solid-packed, creamery, fancy, special, 26c; extra, 27c; extra first, 26@26½c; firsts, 25@25½c; seconds, 23@24c; ladle-packed, 19@21c; nearby first, fancy, 30c; average extra, 28@29c; fair to good, 25@26c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 24@27c.

Eggs—Nearby extra, 24c per dozen; nearby firsts, $6 per standard case; nearby current receipts, $5.70 per case; Western, extra firsts, $6 per case; do do, firsts, $5.70@5.85 per case; fancy, selected, candled and fresh eggs, jobbing at 26@27c per dozen.

Cheese—New York, full cream, fancy, new, 14¼@14½c; fair to good, new, 13½@14c; do do, part skims, 6@13c.

Live Poultry — Fowls, 16@16½c; roosters, 11@12c; broiling chickens, fancy, not leghorns, weighing 1½@2 pounds apiece, 21@22c; exceptional lots, higher; do do, smaller, 1@1¼ pounds apiece, 17@21c; do do, leghorns, weighing 1½@2 pounds, 17@18c; do do, weighing 1¼ pounds apiece, 15@16c; ducks, Pekin, old, 13@14c; do do, Indian runner, old, 12@13c; do do, young, according to size, 15@16c; large sizes preferred; pigeons, old, per pair, 21@23c; do do, young, per pair, 20@21c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and July, 109½c; August, 108½; September, 108½; No. 2 red Western spot, 113½ nominal.

Corn—We quote car loads prime nearby yellow on spot at $4.45 per barrel.

Oats—Standard white, 63½@64c; No. 3 white, 63.

Rye—No. 2 Western rye for early delivery in fair demand. Export delivery, on spot, per bu; No. 2 rye, Western, $1.05; bag lots of new rye, as to quality, 85@98c.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $11.50@12; No. 2, do, $10.50@11; No. 1 tangled, $10; No. 2, do, $9@9.50; No. 1 wheat, $8@8.50; No. 2, do, $7@7.50; No. 1 oats, $10; No. 2, do, $9@9.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 27@27½; creamery, choice, 25@26; creamery, good, 24@25; creamery, prints, 27@29; creamery, blocks, 27@28; ladles, 20@21; Maryland and Pennsylvania, rolls, 18½@19; Ohio, rolls, 18@18½; West Virginia, rolls, 18@18½; storepacked, 18@18½; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, dairy prints, 18@18½.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, 4 lbs and over 16c; do, small to medeuim, 15½; old roosters, 10; spring, large, 20; do, extra large, 21; do, small, 19; do, white leghorn, 18. Ducks—Muscovy, 3 lbs and over, 11c; Pekings, 3 lbs and over, 12; puddle, 3 lbs and over, 11; smaller, 10; young, 3 lbs and over, 15@16; do, smaller, 13@14. Pigeons—Young, per pair, 15@20c; old, do, 15@20. Guinea fowl each, 25c.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 18c; Western firsts, 18; West Virginia firsts, 18; Southern firsts, 16@17. Recrated and rehandled eggs, ½@1c higher.

### Live Stock

PITTSBURGH. — Cattle — Choice, $9.60@9.90; prime, $9@9.50.

Hogs—Prime heavies, $7.40@7.50; mediums and heavy Yorkers, $8.10@8.15; light Yorkers and pigs, $8.15@8.20; roughs, $6@6.25.

### $10,000 Conscience Fund.

Ten thousand dollars was added to the treasury department's conscience fund the other day when a special delivery letter from New York, containing that sum in currency, was received at Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo's office.

"While the sender has paid double to the United States the amount he stole, yet his conscience is not satisfied, and here's another payment," read a letter accompanying the contribution.

This is the third largest contribution to the conscienc fund. Some contributions are as low as a penny.

### Modern Hero-Worship.

"What's the big celebration? Conquering hero or something?"

"No. One of the town boys murdered a fellow some years back an' he's just been declared sane by a jury. That's the reception committee."—Buffalo Express.

Don't kick because your neighbor gets a bigger salary than you do. He is probably worth more to his boss.


## OFFICER CARROLL CURED OF BAD CASE OF ECZEMA

He writes from Baltimore as follows: "I am a police officer and had long suffered from a bad case of Eczema of the hands and had to wear gloves all the time.

"I was under treatment by eminent physicians for a long time without success. Last summer Hancock's Sulphur Compound and Ointment were recommended to me and my hands improved on the first application. After a week's trial I went to the Johns Hopkins Hospital to have my hands treated with X-rays. Under their advice, I continued to use your Sulphur Compound and Ointment for 6 or 8 weeks, and at the end of that time my hands were cured. I cannot recommend your preparations too highly." (Signed) John T. Carroll.

Hancock's Sulphur Compound and Ointment are sold by all dealers. Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.—Adv.


Beauty is only skin deep and lots of so-called wisdom is likewise.


## Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

**Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of** Chas. H. Fletcher.


## MUSSEL MUD AS FERTILIZER

### Organic Remains of Shellfish Secure Fertility to Poorest and Most Exhausted Soil.

Consul Frank Deedmeyer, writes from Charlottetown, P. E. I., Canada:

In most of the bays indenting the shores of Prince Edward island are found extensive deposits of mussel mud, so-called locally, being organic remains of countless generations of oysters, mussels, clams, and other bivalves of the ocean, and of crustaceous animals generally. The shells, usually more or less intact, are found imbedded in dense deposits of mud-like substance and this combination is a fertilizer of high value and potency. It supplies small quantities of phosphates and alkalies. An ordinary dressing of it secures fertility in a striking manner to the poorest or most exhausted soil. The shells decay slowly, year by year, throwing off a film of fertilizing stuffs. The deposits around Prince Edward island vary from five to twenty-five feet in depth. They are taken up by dredging machines worked from rafts in summer or from the ice in winter.

### A Benevolent Refusal.

"Senator, I wish you would give me a job as your private secretary."

"Oh, my boy," responded the oily senator, "don't get mixed up with the government service. Nothing to it. Ruins a young man. Besides, I have promised that position to my son."—Kansas City Journal.

### Needed Gift.

The Widow—Well, why don't you kiss me?

Bashful Youth—I would, only I have some sand in my mouth.

"Swallow it, young man. You need it in your system."—Life.

A woman's pleasures often beget heartaches; a man's headaches.


### NO IDEA
### What Caused the Trouble.

"I always drank coffee with the rest of the family, for it seemed as if there was nothing for breakfast if we did not have it on the table.

"I had been troubled for some time with my heart, which did not feel right. This trouble grew worse steadily.

"Sometimes it would beat fast, and at other times very slowly, so that I would hardly be able to do work for an hour or two after breakfast, and if I walked up a hill, it gave me a severe pain.

"I had no idea of what the trouble was until a friend suggested that perhaps it might be coffee drinking. I tried leaving off the coffee and began drinking Postum. The change came quickly. I am glad to say that I am now entirely free from heart trouble and attribute the relief to leaving off coffee and the use of Postum.

"A number of my friends have abandoned coffee and have taken up Postum, which they are using steadily. There are some people that make Postum very weak and tasteless, but if made according to directions, it is a very delicious beverage." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms:

**Postum Cereal**—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

**Instant Postum**—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

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"There's a Reason" for Postum.

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### An Empire Ranch.

We hear often of "captains of industry," "Napoleons of finance," and "land barons," but what title is imposing enough to fit the Australian cattleman who owns or controls 28,800,000 acres of ranch land—a domain as large as Pennsylvania?—Youth's Companion.

### Quite Likely.

"What made Bill go off so violently?"

"I guess he was loaded."

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1915

LOCALS

H. J. Boon of Hartford, Connecticut, is spending a short time with his family at the B. D. Brisbin home.

Messrs. P. D. Phillips and Elmer Miller, Potter township painters, last week finished painting the rear of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. J. Emory Hoy and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Philadelphia, are spending a few weeks at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. W. B. Mingle.

Milfred Luse, who for about a year had been working in a large planing mill at Auburn, New York, returned home last week and will remain here permanently.

Mrs. Carrie Tibbens Hackert of Morganza is spending a week or more with her sisters, Mrs. I. J. Zubler, at Spring Mills, and Mrs. Albert Bartges, at Millheim.

Miss Sarah Goodhart of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her sisters in Milroy and Carlisle and before returning home will spend a short time here at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Goodhart.

Jacob F. Musser of near Penns Cave purchased the farm adjoining his and known as the Samuel Ilgin farm, on Tuesday, from Mrs. William Bartges and Mrs. David Rearick. The farm contains 109 acres; consideration, $4000.

Miss Catharine Shaffer and her friend Miss Inez Rower, both of Altoona, are guests at the home of the former's grandmother, Mrs. S. D. Burris, west of Centre Hall. Mrs. Charles Burris and little daughter Catharine of Milroy are also guests at the same place.

John F. Muelln of Pittsburgh was an arrival Saturday and for a few days visited among friends and relatives. His son, Donald, was recently elected president of the Bankers' Chapter, an organization of young bank clerks at Pittsburgh, and was honored by being sent to the Panama-Pacific exposition at Los Angeles, California, for a month, all expenses paid by the bank organization.

James S. Stahl is able to be on his feet again, with the aid of a walking stick, the first in a period of two weeks, when he became the victim of the antics of one of the mules of Daniel Bohn while assisting in making hay on the G. H. Emerick farm. In descending from a load of hay Mr. Stahl used the back of the animal as a means of reaching the ground. Six times the long-eared animal behaved but on the seventh attempt she reared her posterior section and sent Mr. Stahl skyward so that when he struck the ground it was with such force as to cause him to sustain severe injuries within and without.

Marriage Licenses.

Vion A. Shawver, Coburn
Marion E. Mark, Coburn

George T. Miller, Sandy Ridge
Mary Homer, Osceola Mills

## Linden Hall

Mrs. D. M. Campbell, who has been seriously ill all summer, is improving slowly.

Quite a number from here attended the festival at Oak Hall Saturday evening.

George M. Hall, accompanied by a number of friends, stopped on Sunday on an auto trip through the valley.

Mrs. Sweeney went to Altoona Monday to meet Mr. Sweeney, who will visit for some time with friends there before coming to Centre county for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Musser and Miss Irene Ross returned to Altoona on Monday after a few weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Decker and daughters, Misses Mary and Bernadine, and Robert Burchfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Horner and other relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Sweeney of Kansas City and Mrs. Jennie David of Chicago Heights, accompanied by Mrs. Adam Kramer of State College, were over Sunday visitors of Mrs. J. W. Keller.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society are invited to attend the Evangelistic meetings in the tabernacle at Centre Hall on Thursday evening of next week. A full attendance is requested for Sunday evening in order to decide about accepting the invitation.

## Georges Valley.

Those who spent Sunday at the E. L. Lingle home were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lingle and daughter Grace, Jerome Lingle and Samuel Lingle of Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gobble spent Sunday with their son, S. E. Gobble.

Mrs. Ida Stoner and baby spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Confer.

Mrs. Lauriene Boal and Mrs. Harry Faust, of Potter Mills, visited Mrs. F. M. Ackerman over Sunday.

Henry Stoner and G. E. Decker of State College spent last Thursday at the home of H. M. Lingle.

William Confer spent a few days last week with friends here.

## BOALSBURG.

William Brouse and family spent Sunday at Scotia.

Mrs. John Charles and Mrs. William Stover spent Saturday in Tyrone.

Miss Rhoda Harrison is visiting at Jersey Shore.

Miss Sara McIntire of Altoona is visiting here.

Miss Emeline Harrison of Niagara is visiting in this place.

John Andrew Myers of Spring Mills is enjoying some of his vacation days with companions in Boalsburg.

A number of persons from here attended the funeral of James Everhart Saturday afternoon.

Clement Dale, Esq., of Bellefonte, who attended the Dale reunion, spent Sunday at Boalsburg.

All are invited to the Old Home basket picnic at McFarlane's Grove on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Danley of Medina, Ohio, are visiting with the Fortney families in this locality.

Miss Rebecca Brouse, a daughter of Rev. David Young Brouse, of Williamsport, spent a few days in town.

Miss Lottie Straw and friend, Miss Cook, of Youngstown, Ohio, were guests at the R. B. Harrison home for several days.

Mrs. E. P. McIntire of Altoona was here for the funeral of James Everhart and spent a short time in Boalsburg.

Mrs. J. A. Fortney and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. George Fortney spent Saturday evening at Pine Grove Mills.

Mrs. Ezra Breon, with her little daughter, Virginia, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lee.

J. H. Weber of Centre Hall attended the funeral of James Everhart on Saturday and spent the remainder of the day in town.

A. W. Dale and family and Mrs. Henry Dale and daughter, Miss Anna, attended the Dale reunion at Oak Hall on Saturday.

Frank Milward and family and Miss Hazel Corl of Pleasant Gap spent Sunday afternoon at the home of C. W. Corl.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Charles and son Eugene attended a picnic at Loysville on Saturday which was given by the Altoona House for the National Biscuit Company, for their employees.

Dr. L. E. Kidder and family, Mrs. Emma Stuart and Miss Margaretta Goheen, are spending this week in Pittsburgh and other cities in the western part of the state.

J. Ritter and family of Bellevue, Ohio, spent a few days at the J. F. Zechman home; from here they went to Snyder county. They are traveling in an automobile and expect to spend this month with relatives in different parts of Pennsylvania.

GRAND RECEPTION FOR THE BELL.

The reception for the Woman's Liberty Bell on Saturday was an event long to be remembered. About seventy children, dressed in white and wearing yellow sashes over their shoulders, marched to the east of town under the direction of Mrs. James Stuart, to welcome the Woman's Liberty Bell party. The children lined themselves in a double column in front of the auto carrying the bell and its distinguished guests, followed by quite a number of automobiles and citizens singing an adaptation of the popular air "It's a long long way to Tipperary":

"It's a long way to suffrage,
It's a long way to go,
It's a long way to Woman's freedom,
But they're getting there, you know;
Good bye liquor traffic,
Welcome all things fine;
It takes a long time for them to see it,
But our men will vote right there."

They proceeded to the central square, where there were flags swinging to the breeze, and where the decorations were very elaborate, yellow being the predominant color. At this particular place there was a yellow banner of welcome suspended. It was here where Mrs. Fitzgerald of Boston was introduced to the quite large assemblage, making one of the most notable and convincing addresses ever heard in this section. Near the conclusion of the address the children reformed their lines and towed the liberty bell to the outskirts of the town, the band of singers accompanying them. Thus Saturday was a red letter day in the history of the town.

## Brush Valley.

Rain, rain, nothing but rain.

Farmers are busy cutting oats.

Some work is being done on the Brush Mountain road.

The festival at Madisonburg was well attended on Saturday evening.

The Rachau reunion was well attended on Saturday.

Mrs. A. P. Heckman was again seized by her old complaint on Saturday evening. She is slowly improving at this writing.

Miss Bertie Heckman of Spring Mills spent Sunday at the A. P. Heckman home.

The whistle of the thrashers is being heard everywhere.

A. E. Kerlin, the poultryman, made a business trip to Bellefonte on Thursday.

The Centre Reporter $1.50 per year strictly in advance.

## Pine Grove Mills

Alfred Coon and Harry Musser are steering new Ford cars.

H. H. Goss and wife were Sunday visitors at the McFry home.

Mark Goheen is housed up with a siege of measles.

Owing to the rainy weather there is still some wheat on shock and oats to cut.

The shrill whistle of the steam thresher is being heard.

Miss Beckie Brouse of Williamsport, daughter of Davy Young Brouse, is visiting her uncle, J. L. Murphy.

W. H. Brouse and family autoed to Scotia and spent the Sabbath with his sister, Mrs. Larkins.

Bert Musser has the auto fever. Dr. Kidder has a cure—the Buick machine.

Prof. S. C. Cooper and family came up from Chester for their annual summer outing at his parental home.

Your scribe is in possession of information as to a lost money purse found recently near Baileyville.

Misses Mary and Edna Ward were Altoona visitors the early part of last week.

Miss Margaret Bloom was to Tyrone on a shopping tour on Friday and a new hat was the outcome.

Miss Gertie Kiechline has purchased a home at State College and is offering her home here for sale.

Miss Helen Ward is spending several weeks with relatives at the State capital.

John O. Dannly of Medina, Ohio, is visiting his parents here. His mother is ill, suffering a heavy cold.

E. C. Musser and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fry, in the former's new Cadillac car, motored to Altoona where they spent the Sabbath among relatives and friends.

G. C. Houck of Philipsburg has cast his hat in the ring for county commissioner and was here Friday looking after his supports; so was Harry Stewart, another Republican aspirant to the commissionership.

Among those from a distance who attended the James Everhart funeral Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. States, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Willson, Mrs. Margaret Quinn and son Roy, William Wertz, W. E. Ingram, all of Spruce Creek.

Rev. Isaac Kryder of Downsville, N. Y., very ably filled the pulpit in the Lutheran church Sunday morning; at Penn Hall in the afternoon and at Gatesburg in the evening. It is just a half century ago since he laid the foundation of his education in the little red school house at Gatesburg.

Peter Corl, accompanied by two sons, Samuel and Alvin, were among the Saturday Atlantic City excursionists. The former tarried at the German hospital in Philadelphia for treatment and is improving. The two returned home Tuesday, much delighted with the trip.

Dr. Bowersox and bride of Millheim were entertained at dinner at his parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowersox, on Sunday. The newly married couple will go to housekeeping at Millheim September 1st, where the doctor is engaged in the drug business. He is a graduate in pharmacy and is well qualified to meet all requirements for a first class druggist.

The Lutheran S. S. picnic Saturday at Pine Hall was well attended and all had a good time. A sumptuous dinner was served in the woods for all. Addresses were made by Revs. Stover, Traub and Holmes and recitations by little ones. The Lutherans and Reformeds crossed bats in a ball game that ended in favor of the former, 6 to 4. Many took supper in the grove that was well lighted with electric lights. A festival followed.

You don't want to miss the Citizen's Picnic to be held under the auspices of the Citizen's Cornet Band, in the grove adjoining town, August 28th. It will be in the style of a basket picnic. There will be a ball game between State College and Boalsburg. An interesting program has been prepared and nothing will be left undone to amuse the crowd. A rest room for ladies and children will be provided. Special trains and special rates over the Bellefonte Central R. R. will be announced later.

Things Are Going Better.

Evidence that the increasing prosperity of the country has more than a war basis continues to grow. A report from the secretary of the Foreign Trade Commission in Pittsburgh shows that by no means is all of the one billion dollar order received in that city due to the war. Great quantities of the material orders are for domestic uses.

With increasing domestic business and an increase in rates, the railroads are showing marvelous improvements. The Pennsylvania System's revenues now exceed one million dollars a month, an increase of more than half a million for June over the same month a year ago. Of seven railroads whose reports for June are compiled all show increases over the corresponding month a year ago, the increase for the New York Central being more than a million dollars.

Abundant crops combined with all this insures for America a tremendous season despite the jar which the European war has given economic conditions throughout the world.

## PENN HALL

Eva Kramer visited her parents at Aaronsburg over Sunday.

Grover Walker and family spent Sunday at the home of John Hostetter.

James Shook, who had been very sick with asthma for a few weeks, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Jerry Albright and daughters, Jennie and Ella, spent Wednesday at the home of George Shook.

Mr. and Mrs. John Detwiler from near Centre Hall spent Wednesday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Ephraim Shook.

The stork visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gross Shook on Wednesday and left a little baby boy. Both mother and child are doing well.

Samuel Musser and family spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Andrew Fryer, at Coburn.

Charles Smith and family of Coburn spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Foster Walker is spending some time with his father and brothers, and later on he expects to go to England.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Meyer are visiting their parents for some time. Mr. Meyer isn't very well at the present time.

Frank Musser returned home on Tuesday from Philadelphia, accompanied by Mrs. Musser, who improved slightly in health.

Mary Bartges returned home on Saturday from West Chester. She was making up her studies that she missed in the winter while at home helping to take care of her parents.

Charles Bartges and family, accompanied by his mother, made a trip to Union county on Sunday. Lester Condo took them down in Mr. Condo's Pullman car.

## Tusseyville

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Heckman of Centre Hall spent Monday at the M. F. Rossman home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and daughter Ruth of Lemont spent a few days among relatives here.

Rev. Samuel Dietzel of Christianian Unity is visiting his mother and friends at this place.

Miss Elizabeth Bitner, who finished the summer course for teachers at State College, returned to her home here.

Miss Lila Robb returned to her home at State College after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Swartz.

Gardener Has Found Really Ingenious Use for Automobile That Has Had Its Day.

"Where do all the old cars go?" is a question that is asked continually, and there are very few persons who can even approximate the answer with any degree of satisfaction either to themselves or to others. But it is certain where at least one of them has gone for it has been turned into a lawn mower. The reason for its fall from aristocratic to plebeian work is because its owner has a really tremendous lawn to keep in trim; he is head gardener for a large golf club and as every one knows putting greens must be kept "just so." There was an antiquated two-cylinder automobile on the premises that long had ceased to be of any practical value for pleasure purposes and the gardener conceived the bright idea of making it "die in the harness," so to speak. So with the help of some steel strips and some chains he attached no less than three lawn mowers to it—originally they were drawn by horses. The steering gear is intact except that the place of the front wheels is taken by a heavy roller; two rollers take the place of the driving wheels.—Scientific American.

Beautiful Bird of Paradise.

Women of fashion who wear the bird of paradise plumes do not realize how beautiful the bird is that surrenders to them its pride and glory. Its total length is about eight inches; its body, wings and tail are of a rich coffee color, which deepens on the breast to a blackish violet or purple brown.

The whole top of the head and neck is of a delicate straw color, the feathers being short enough to look like velvet. The lower part of the throat is covered with emerald green feathers which reach to the eye, and velvety plumes of a still deeper green extend in a band across the forehead and chin as far as the eye, which is bright yellow. From each side of the body beneath the wings springs a dense tuft of long and delicate plumes, sometimes two feet in length, of the most intense golden orange color and extremely glossy, but changing toward the tips into a pale brown.

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